

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh southerly and westerly winds, gen-
erally fair and mild; with occasional
rain.

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MAIL PLANE CRASHES IN CITY

VERY SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED

Opinion of Observers is Centre
of Disturbance East of
Philippine Islands.

Records Made by Instruments
Here, in Eastern Canada,
U.S. and Japan

A very severe earthquake, fol-
lowed by a series of lesser tem-
blors, was registered on the seis-
mograph at the Gonzales Heights
Observatory last evening com-
mencing at 7.59 o'clock. The
maximum wave came thirty-two
minutes later. The most pro-
nounced record lasted over three
hours and the disturbances
which followed continued the
record over a duration of six
hours. The distance of the cen-
tre was estimated as about 5,800
miles in a due easterly or wes-
terly direction, probably in the
vicinity of the Philippines or
Asia Minor, it was stated.

An earthquake of moderate in-
tensity was also recorded at 6.41 a.m.
to-day.

REGISTERED IN U.S.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Three "very
heavy" earthquakes, the first de-
scribed as "extremely severe" and
lasting for four hours, followed by
two others of lesser intensity, were
recorded last night on the seis-
mograph of Georgetown University.
The first quake was shown to have
begun at 11.04 p.m. The maximum
displacement of the needle being
fifteen centimetres, which Director
Tondorf describes as "very severe".
The distance of the centre was es-
timated as approximately 3,700 miles
from Washington.

RECORD IN JAPAN

Tokio, Oct. 26.—The Kumagaya ob-
servatory in Saitama Prefecture re-
ports a severe earthquake occurred at
1 o'clock this afternoon, somewhere
in the South Seas, probably in the
vicinity of the Marshall Islands. It
lasted an hour.

No reports of damage have been
received.

RECORDED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Oct. 26.—The seismograph
at Dalhousie University here recorded
a very severe earthquake early this
morning. The disturbance began at
six minutes and forty-five seconds
after midnight, according to Standard
Time, and lasted until 2.30 a.m. The
distance of the centre of the distur-
bance from here was estimated at
4,200 miles.

JERSEY EARTHQUAKE

London, Oct. 26.—A somewhat pro-
longed but slight earthquake was felt
on the island of Jersey in the English
Channel this afternoon. The tremor
was particularly noticeable in the
eastern part of the island. No dam-
age was reported.

Fielding Recovers

After a Stroke

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Rumors that
Right Hon. W. S. Fielding had taken
a turn for the worse are not con-
firmed at his home here. Mr. Field-
ing has been confined to bed for
some time, but is no worse than he
was two months ago, in the opinion
of his physician.

He suffered a very slight stroke
a month ago, from which he is re-
covering slowly.

Mr. Fielding is almost seventy-nine
years of age.

NEW YORK BOMB

ATTEMPT FAILED

Large Quantity of Dynamite
Found on Courthouse
Window Ledge

New York, Oct. 26.—A bomb, which
experts declared contained enough
dynamite to blow up a big section of
lower New York, was found to-day
on a window ledge of the first floor
of the New York country courthouse.
The bomb was in a small paper
valise and was found by a man who
was about to enter the courthouse.
The valise was taken inside of the
building and two clerks tried to open
it. As they did so they heard a
clicking sound which aroused their
suspicions. The bureau of combus-
tibles of the fire department was
communicated with and three ex-
perts opened the valise. They gasped
when they saw the contents—a me-
chanism similar to that used in a
dynamite and a large quantity of
dynamite.

WRECKAGE OF SEAPLANE WHICH CRASHED THIS MORNING AT RUPERT STREET WHEN PILOT GERALD SMITH LOST CONTROL



—Photo by Chapman.

SEATTLE PILOT FALLS THREE HUNDRED FEET WITH TRIFLING INJURY

Gerald Smith, Substituting for Eddie Hubbard, Fights
Desperate Battle for Control of Waterlogged Machine
in Air, and Escapes From Crash With a Broken Ankle;
Flying Boat Dashed to Fragments Against Senator R.
F. Green's Residence Early To-day.

Crashing his plane against the side of the residence
of Senator R. F. Green, 502 Rupert Street, this morning,
Gerald Smith, carrying Seattle air mail, was dragged
unconscious from the wreckage and now lies in St.
Joseph's Hospital. Smith, who was substituting for
Eddie Hubbard, has a broken ankle and gashes about
the head and face, but since admission to the hospital
has recovered consciousness. His injuries are not con-
sidered dangerous.

The accident occurred at 9.04 this morning. In his large Aero-
Marine boat engine with a 400-horsepower Liberty motor the
pilot was returning to Seattle when the machine got out of control.
He failed to make it rise to pass the house and it smashed into
the side of the building with a great crash. Those rushing to the
scene found the pilot unconscious and covered with splinters of
the wrecked machine.

The one bag of mail which he was taking to Seattle was un-
damaged.

Pilot Smith was returning to Seattle with the hope of seeing his
wife before she entered a Seattle hospital to undergo an operation
for peritonitis to-morrow. He preceded her to hospital by twenty-
four hours.

PILOT TELLS OF ACCIDENT

In a personal account of the
mishap to The Times later as he
was undergoing an X-Ray ex-
amination, Pilot Smith related the
graphic details of the accident.
He had just taken off from the
waters of the harbor into a light
southerly wind when his course
was fouled by the incoming boat
from Seattle, the Se. Sol Due,
the arrival of which he had not
previously noted.

"I nosed her out into a wide
circle but ran into choppy water
and decided to take off right
away. I remember making a
second circuit of the harbor, as
the machine was tail-heavy and
I had all I could do to hold her
down. There may have been
water in the fuselage, though I
don't know for sure. At any rate
she was down by the tail and I
was trying to keep her from nos-
ing into a stall.

"The strain on my arms from
the pressure was growing too
much for me, and I think that the
controls must have parted. At
any rate the machine got out of
control. It did a half roll on to
its back, and still I thought I
could bring it out all right. A
light rope in the cockpit got
loose and must have fouled the
propeller, though I don't think
that would have made much
difference, as the propeller would
cut it to ribbons in a second.

"The machine must have rolled
over again, and I remember
fighting to get it under control.
After that I don't know what
happened. I suppose I crashed,"
concluded the pilot, who though
much shaken from his fall
showed considerable fortitude un-
der the painful process of hav-
ing the broken bones in his ankle
set straight.

TAKEN UNCONSCIOUS FROM WRECK

The pilot was lifted in an uncon-
scious condition from the wreck of
the flying boat a few moments after
the crash. The aircraft is a com-
plete wreck. The left wing section
is turned on its back. The heavy en-
gine has torn its way through the
fuselage, severing longerons and is
now resting on the surface of the
ground. The right wing section, up-
per and lower, is crumpled into
matchwood, with the whole tail of
the machine broken clear away. A
four-bladed propeller, metal-tipped,
lay in the centre of the wreckage,
still attached to the engine.

According to Smith, who had some
difficulty in bringing his mind to
bear clearly on the events just prior
to the crash, the engine was left
running, as the aircraft nose dived
into the ground. Fire, the bugbear
of aviation accidents, was merci-
fully lacking in this, though smoke
and flames from the exhaust alarmed
spectators of the final terrific
descent.

EXCELLENT FLYING RECORD

Smith is a seasoned pilot with a
record of over 4,000 hours in the air.
He began his career in aviation in
1917, and has been engaged more or
less continuously as an air pilot over
since. On this occasion he was run-
ning a relief trip for Eddie Hubbard.
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MRS. R. F. GREEN ESCAPES DEATH AS PLANE FALLS

Stood Just Inside Window
Falling Seaplane Smashed

Pilot Gerald Smith was not the
only one to narrowly escape death
when his seaplane crashed this
morning. Mrs. R. F. Green, wife of
Senator Green, who was standing at
the window of her home when the
machine swooped down, the wing
crashing into the house and shatter-
ing the windows, was saved from
injury by little short of a miracle.
She was not scratched, although
debris and flying glass was scattered
about her. Senator Green, who was
sitting at breakfast, was one of the
first to rush out to where the airman
lay huddled under his plane, uncon-
scious. It was Senator Green who
leaned in under the debris, crawled
towards the injured man and drag-
ged him into the open, while willing
hands assisted.

"I was standing in the dining-room
in front of the window picking dead
leaves off my plants, and I had just
remarked that I was going to trim
them up for the winter," said Mrs.
Green, "when I saw the seaplane
swooping down towards the house.
There was a crash, and the machine
shot in front of me and landed with
a terrible ripping sound right on the
ivy hedge. It was upside down. I
immediately rushed to the telephone
and called for the police."

Mrs. Green admitted having been
shaken by the nearness of a tragedy.
The sweeping wing of the plane was
within a few inches of her head
when it struck the house and
buckled up. The fuselage of the
plane was shattered when it struck
the ivy-covered fence and ground.
Senator Green was at breakfast
when the plane crashed, and Mrs.
Green started back from the window
with a cry as glass and wreckage
flew.

Debris was scattered over the floor
of the dining-room. Under Senator
Green's chair was found a piece of
wreckage.

The outside of the house was
scarred where the plane had scraped.
The boarding was ripped away,
splintered and hanging.

Chinese Chiefs Hold Peace Conference

London, Oct. 26.—Official dis-
patches from China say Marshal
Sun Chuan-fang, Governor of
Shanghai, has begun a peace con-
ference with the Cantonese leaders
at Nanchang to determine the
sphere of influence to be allotted to
the two sides in Kiangsi province.

PAPER MILL HERE ADDS \$100,000 IN EXPANSION

Plant of Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Already
Passes \$500,000 Mark; Business Growth Follows
Increased Market Demand on Local Factory

Expenditure of \$100,000 for new plant and extension has been
ordered by R. W. Mayhew, manager, and the board of the Sidney
Roofing and Paper Company Limited; it was announced to-day.
Besides the building construction involved, new paper-making
machinery is to be installed for making cardboard boxes. New
felt-making machinery is also to be put in in connection with the
production of roofing.

The extensions and new equipment have been made necessary
by the growth of export and local business, it was explained.

At present the plant of the Sidney
Roofing and Paper Co. on the Song-
hees Industrial Reserve represents a
capital investment of \$500,000. Share-
holders in the company said to-day
that such an investment had been
well justified by the successful man-
agement given the company by Mr.
Mayhew and that the growth of the
business required still more equip-
ment to keep up with the demand
of the markets for the company's
products.

Apart from the roofing products,
on which a big export trade has been
built up, ever across the Pacific and
the cardboard and box varieties, the
company's factory here now turns
out and markets a line of wrapping
and other heavy papers.

BUSINESS BUILT UP SINCE WAR

The business has been built up
here since the war, Mr. Mayhew
gradually extending his line. He
started it with a small plant at Sidney
which turned out rubber roof-
ing until the plant was destroyed by
fire. Then it was moved to the Gov-
ernment industrial reserve in the
city where it has been steadily ex-
panding until now it has passed the
half million mark.

Officials of the department of in-
dustries to-day rated the Sidney
Roofing and Paper Plant here as one
of the most important industries in
British Columbia, with the invest-
ment alone representing more capital
than is invested in some good sized
lumber mills.
One of the new paper drying ma-
chines for the plant is the product
of the Victoria machine shop of G.
D. Ramsay.

HARRY AMPHLETT DIED LAST EVENING

Well-known Commission
Agent Passed Away Sud-
denly

Harry Amphlett, well-known
commission agent, passed away
last evening at St. Joseph's Hos-
pital after an illness of only a
few hours' duration. He was in
his fiftieth year.

A native of West Bromwich, Eng-
land, the late Mr. Amphlett came to
Canada fifteen years ago, and had
been a resident here for twelve
years. For a number of years Mr.
Amphlett had been in business as a
real estate and commission agent,
being formerly in partnership with
G. C. Howell before going into busi-
ness for himself, his office latterly
being at the Union Building. At the
time of his death he was also secre-
tary of the Victoria Master Bakers'
Association, an office he held for
many years.

Mr. Amphlett is survived by his
widow, one son and two daughters
at the family residence, 1716 Holly-
wood Crescent.

Funeral services will be held at the
R.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at
2.30 p.m., after which the remains
will be forwarded to Vancouver for
cremation. It is requested that no
flowers be sent.

FRANCE VISITED BY SERIES OF STORMS

Heavy Winds; Snow in Central
and Eastern Parts
of Country

Paris, Oct. 26.—Violent storms are
raging all over France, with deluges
of rain in the west and heavy snow-
falls in the central and eastern por-
tions.
The gales are particularly fierce
along the Atlantic and English Chan-
nel coasts.
The Cunard Line steamship Maure-
tania, which arrived last night at
Cherbourg from New York, was
struck by lightning but sustained no
damage.

CANADIAN MINISTER TO U.S. WILL SPEAK ONLY FOR THIS COUNTRY

London, Oct. 26.—The status of the new Canadian Minister to
the United States, which is one of the subjects being discussed at
the Imperial Conference, will not require the Ottawa envoy ever
to act as British Ambassador and thus become the spokesman of
the entire Empire in the United States, it was authoritatively
learned to-day.

A recurrent report here which cropped up again yesterday to
the effect that the Canadian Minister would assume ambassadorial
duties at Washington when the British Ambassador was absent
resulted in a renewal of discussion of the problem among the
delegates.

It is deduced that instead of asking any Dominion diplomat to
assume the responsibility of representing the Empire in the United
States, some regularly assigned member of the British diplomatic
service will become Charge d'Affaires when the Ambassador is absent.

GOETZE, KIMBERLEY, TWO BIG COMPANIES JOINS SMUTS PARTY

Nationalist Party Chairman
Opposes Premier on South
African Flag Question

Capetown, South Africa, Oct. 26
(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).
—A first-class political sensation has
been caused by the resignation of
Dan Goetze, chairman of the Nation-
alist Party, Kimberley, who is join-
ing the South African Party, led by
General Jan Christian Smuts, former
Premier of South Africa.

This move of Goetze's has been
taken on the eve of the greatest polit-
ical crisis South Africa has ever
seen, according to a statement by
Goetze.

The former Kimberley chairman of
the Nationalist Party, the leader of
which is General James Barry M.
Hertzog, present Premier, is strong
for British connection. He states
the reason he has resigned from the
Nationalist Party and broken with
Premier Hertzog is to assist in pre-
venting the disruption of the Union
of South Africa and to help to create
a better understanding between the
British and Dutch races in this
country.
Back of Goetze's move is seen a
growing sentiment in South Africa
against the Hertzog Government's
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GOETZE, KIMBERLEY, TWO BIG COMPANIES JOINS SMUTS PARTY

Rumor Says Sears-Roebuck
and Montgomery Ward in
U.S. Are to Join

Chicago, Oct. 26.—According to
authentic reports in LaSalle Street,
a consolidation of Sears-Roebuck &
Company and Montgomery Ward &
Company, the two largest mail order
houses in the United States, is im-
minent, says the Chicago Herald and
Examiner.

The two concerns have aggregate
assets of \$235,000,000.
The plan, according to LaSalle
Street information, is the formation
of a new corporation to absorb the
present companies, with an exchange
of stock of the new concern for that
of the old companies. The exact
terms have not been worked out,
pending Government approval.

Ward stock closed at 66 1/2 yesterday
on the New York Exchange and
Roebuck at 52.
Financiers expect a saving of \$210-
000,000 to \$215,000,000 a year in
operating expenses.
The outlay now made by both
houses for catalogues alone runs be-
tween \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

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CHEQUE MISTAKE

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—Dora Darling, film actress, arrested Saturday charged with forging cheques, was released yesterday after it had been shown, according to the police, that

at the time she drew the cheques she believed a woman who owed her money had deposited it to her account. Officers who first reported Miss Darling claimed to be the widow of Harry I. Katz, murdered diamond merchant, later found it was Sam-

uel Katz, brother of the slain man, to whom she said she was married. The King of Bulgaria has two pet elephants which he has personally taught to carry lumber and perform circus tricks.

MAIL PLANE CRASHES IN CITY

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the regular Seattle-Victoria air-mail pilot, and was using a machine of his own.

ANXIOUS ABOUT WIFE

In hospital this morning the pilot's first concern was that news of the accident conveyed to his wife at Seattle would show that he was practically unharmed. Apart from the broken ankle his only injuries are confined to a somewhat severe shaking. The X-ray examination this morning, it is believed, was satisfactory in every way. Dr. Walter Barty is in charge of the case.

News of the crash was conveyed to Mrs. Smith and the twelve-year-old daughter of the couple by friends in this city. Mrs. Smith was greatly relieved to hear that the pilot escaped without major harm. Smith's own anxiety now is to be taken back to Seattle, where he can no longer remain in the same hospital as his wife, who tomorrow undergoes an operation for peritonitis.

MACHINE TAIL HEAVY

In his shaken condition the pilot was unable to say to what specific fact the mishap was due. His outstanding recollection is that the machine was tail heavy and insisted on climbing at a rate that would have meant stalling in the air with the loss of normal flying speed. Just what series of misfortunes combined to bring the crash Smith does not remember clearly, though he is convinced that the elevator controls parted under the strain.

DIVED TO GROUND

For desperate, maddening seconds the aircraft flew on its back in the air, from 300 to 400 feet above the ground, while Smith fought to regain control. Then, according to eye-witnesses who were attracted in hundreds by the sight, the machine rolled over and fell in a sickening dive to the ground.

The crash came when the nose of the machine struck the southern side of Senator Green's house with terrific force, shattering every pane of glass in the windows, and sending wings around the corner of the house. The danger of the pilot seated in the middle of the falling machine, with the enormous weight of the engine poised a few feet over his head can be well imagined. Hundreds held their breath as the aircraft fell with a crash of splintering wood and canvas, and gasped with relief when they saw the pilot extricated, whole but unconscious. From the waterfront the accident appeared even more alarming than it turned out to be. From the deck it appeared as if the flying boat had gone down in a spin, the flashing of its wings in the sun ending in the nose dive that sent a thrill of horror through waterfront spectators.

The sight was rendered more alarming by reason of the splutter of flame and smoke that came from the exhaust of the powerful 400-horsepower Liberty motor, going to the last. First reports had it that it was Eddie Hubbard who had crashed, but this was quickly counted out by the true report of the affair.

NOT HUBBARD'S MACHINE

The Aero-Marine flying boat used by Smith for the purpose was not a Hubbard machine, but one used habitually by the pilot himself. It is valued at considerably over \$12,000, and may have carried insurance as a substitute postal aircraft for this occasion, though that cannot be ascertained from the records. U.S. consular officials under Consul George A. Bucklin were among the first visitors at the hospital, and undertook the work of seeing to the removal of the machine and attending to Smith's first messages to his family.

At the hospital doctors and staff were impressed with the fortitude of the air pilot who, a few minutes after a 300-foot dive from the air with every prospect of instant death, could calmly discuss the cause of the accident, and give thanks for his remarkable deliverance. It was some time before the pilot recovered sufficiently from his daze to father his wife together and to return out the facts leading to the mishap.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"A miraculous escape from death" was the general verdict of the hundreds of spectators who were attracted to the scene. The crash of the heavy machine brought down electric circuit wires at the scene. Officers of the Provincial police mounted a guard on the wires, keeping the public from the possibility of a dangerous contact. The actual wreck is in charge of the officers of the City police, and will be removed shortly.

The accident is the second major mishap to take place within the city limits of Victoria, the first being the fatal crash on a roof in Chinatown of an exhibition airplane in 1912, when a biplane of bamboo and piano wire built in the early days of aviation, crumpled in the air and dropped its pilot a sickening distance to instant death under the eyes of his wife.

Several persons had narrow escapes when the wind tore a plank from a roof and when a fifty-foot tree broke near its base and pitched into the street. Wires were broken in various sections of the city and in the country adjacent to Montreal.

New York, Oct. 26.—Striking with tropical fury and suddenness, windstorms that at times reached hurricane force yesterday raked sections of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Three persons were killed in the vicinity of this city, many were injured, considerable property damage was caused in more than a score of cities and towns in the four states, and harbor and coastwise shipping was affected.

CHANGE IN TRIAL ASKED

Port Angeles, Oct. 26.—Hearing of a request for a change of venue from Clallam County for the trial of Dr. Paul Moore of Sequim on a charge of having murdered his wife is set for here to-morrow. Defence attorneys obtained a change of judges on showing prejudice of Superior Judge Ralston. Superior Judge Chapman of Tacoma replaced him. Moore, who was freed on \$30,000 bonds, resumed practice in Sequim, where his wife died July 20.

tions with the Orient, and carries over 1,200,000 letters a year. The Hubbard-Jack carried the air mail contract single-handed for almost the entire period, but on one or two occasions has had a relief machine take a single trip. This was one occasion in point, though the mishap that followed was a piece of sheer misfortune brought about by an unusual combination of adverse circumstances.

Smith is progressing so well in hospital that it is almost certain he will be able to travel back to his home in very short time. The machine, with the possible exception of the engine, is beyond salvage.

GOETZE, KIMBERLEY, JOINS SMUTS PARTY

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proposed bill to establish a new national flag which will not contain the Union Jack and a belief that the Nationalist Party is quietly working toward the secession of South Africa from the Empire.

PUBLISHED IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 26.—(By Cable From George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Dispatches from Capetown announcing Dan Goetze, chairman of the Nationalist Party, led by Premier Hertzog, is joining the South African party, of which General J. C. Smuts, former Premier of South Africa, is leader, were featured in the London newspapers this morning.

"Except among the most extreme Nationalists," says a Capetown special cable dispatch to The London Daily Mail, "opinion in South Africa will be well-content if Premier Hertzog's claim of international recognition of South Africa's independent national status is not pursued further at the Imperial Conference. The feeling among the English-speaking South Africans has hardened into one of indignant resentment."

BIRKENHEAD'S VIEW

The Earl of Birkenhead, who is Secretary of State for India and heads the Indian delegation at the conference, does not believe Hertzog really "differs on essentials from the views of those who, either in South Africa or here, have attempted to reimpose the elements of bitter differences."

In a speech at a dinner last night Lord Birkenhead said: "I do not see in the formula Mr. Hertzog uses any suggestion of differences which can not be composed within the limits of that freedom which is the very meaning and essence of imperial relations."

OCTOBER STORMS LASH LARGE AREAS

Quebec District Suffers; Four Deaths in Montreal and New York Regions

Small Boats and Scows at Quebec City Smashed; Electric Lights Went Out

Quebec, Oct. 26.—Roofs carried away, steel trestles, telegraph and telephone poles and thousands of trees were blown down and other damage was caused throughout the city during the night. The damage was done by one of the most violent wind and rain storms experienced here in ten years.

It was preceded yesterday afternoon by an electrical storm and unusual darkness. A drop in the fifty-eight-mile-an-hour wind was noticeable this morning.

LOSSES CAUSED

Considerable havoc was wrought along the waterfront and in the Champlain district of the city, which was without electric lights all last night, due to the blowing down of numerous light poles. Hundreds of small boats were either piled up on the shore, carried away to midstream or smashed to bits by the big waves on the St. Lawrence. Scows and other flat-bottomed craft were piled up on one another at several wharves.

Shortly after the storm had started there was an avalanche of rock and stones on the cliffs overlooking Champlain Street, considerable damage being done to houses at the foot of the cliffs. Nobody was injured, but all the windows in the rear of two houses were broken.

CANDLES USED

The storm yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage in Loretteville, where the statue of St. Luke, one of four such statues placed in niches in front of the parish church, was thrown to the ground from a height of seventy-five feet. It was made of wood and was smashed to pieces. In the village large numbers of telephone poles and trees were blown down and the villagers had to rely on oil lamps and candles for lighting.

MAN LOST LIFE

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Louis Dorval, forty-five, the father of five children, lost his life, and three other persons were injured as a result of a wind and rain storm which swept Montreal district yesterday. Serious property damage was done and many telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. The rainfall was .35 inch.

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ONTARIO LIQUOR PLAN IS SUPPORTED

Moderation League Approves Candidates Declaring For Government Control

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The executive of the Moderation League of Ontario held a meeting yesterday and approved the publication of a statement setting forth the attitude of the league in the present Ontario provincial general election campaign.

The statement says: "While the proposals of Hon. G. H. Ferguson are not the proposals of the Moderation League, and while the league reserves to itself, at the proper time and place, the right to offer such criticism as it thinks will bring these proposals more into conformity with the needs and desires of the province, nevertheless, in so far as the proposals of the Premier entail amendment of the Ontario Temperance Act, restoring to our citizens normal rights over matters of individual conduct, they are acceptable to the Moderation League, and the members of the league will be asked to support throughout the province candidates who are pledged to give these proposals legislative sanction."

CANON CODY'S OPINION

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, prominent Toronto clergyman and former Ontario Minister of Education, giving his views to Toronto newspapers last night, said he thought Premier G. H. Ferguson's effort to solve the liquor difficulty in this province and his policy, if adopted, would improve conditions.

Canon Cody also paid tribute to the handling of the liquor question by the Western provinces. In his opinion there is no likelihood of those Western provinces in which government control prevails going back to prohibition.

They had got a pretty good solution of the liquor problems, he said, and they were prepared to give it a fair trial.

The policy the Ferguson Conservative Government of Ontario is asking the people to establish in the general election December 1 is one of government control and sale under a local option system.

EMPIRE COUNTRIES' RELATIONS DEBATED

Committee of Premiers to Prepare Report For the Imperial Conference

London, Oct. 26.—(By cable from George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Under the presidency of the Earl of Balfour, a committee of Empire Premiers will meet to-morrow to discuss the question of inter-Empire relations. The discussions by the main section of the Imperial Conference on this question so far have been general in their character. At yesterday's secret session of the conference the consideration was given to the Empire's relations with foreign countries rather than to the part the Dominions are to play in Britain's foreign policy.

The constitutional points raised by Premier Hertzog in his speech at the opening of the conference, when he spoke of South Africa wanting international recognition of her independent national status, have been left over for a committee to examine in detail. It is not expected the committee's deliberations will result in any immediate announcements with regard thereto. The idea is to survey the ground before endeavoring to reach any common formula.

WHEAT POOL RUMOR DENIED BY PREMIER

Regina, Oct. 26.—"Is it correct you are contemplating acceptance of a position with the Canadian Wheat Pool?" was a question put to Premier Brownlee of Alberta last night.

"No," replied Mr. Brownlee, "it is not correct."

"What are you doing here in this city?" he was asked.

"I have talked over certain matters with the Saskatchewan Government," responded Mr. Brownlee.

When questioned as to the nature of the matters referred to, he replied he did not care to make any comment regarding them.

Asked if he had visited the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Mr. Brownlee said he had visited the pool offices, but declined to state the nature of his business.

A. J. Macphail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, when asked if Mr. Brownlee had been offered a position with the Wheat Pool, replied: "I have nothing to say."

The report-coupling Mr. Brownlee with a Wheat Pool position mentioned an annual salary of \$20,000.

Nobel Prize For Dr. J. Fibiger

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Havas Agency says the Nobel Prize for Medicine has been awarded to Professor Johannes Fibiger, Danish cancer research authority of the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Fibiger is a professor of pathological anatomy of the University of Copenhagen. He distinguished himself in both tuberculosis and cancer research, and was awarded the Jung Cancer Research Prize in January, 1924.

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Rum Battle Trial In San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The trial of nine alleged violators of the Volstead Act in connection with the so-called "Moss Landing Rum Battle" near Moss Landing in July, 1925, entered its final stages in the United States district court here to-day.

The United States attorney concluded his case and the attorneys for the defense said they had but few witnesses to call.

Earl Eckart testified he had been hired by William Bowen, now a fugitive, to make deliveries of liquors and also to go to Monterey County for several guns three days after the "Battle of Moss Landing." After a

spirited opposition from the defence, Eckart's testimony was removed from the record as it was held not to have any bearing on the defendants on trial.

Mrs. Alma Davis of Moss Landing and Traffic Officer George Holm testified to having found three machine gun magazines near the scene of the battle.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 26.—Crashing to the ground from a low altitude while flying in a scene for a motion picture being filmed here, Cadet Charles M. Wisely, twenty-eight, of Cleveland, Ohio, was instantly killed yesterday at Camp Stanley here.

Scotland has a drive against motorcyclists who break the parking-time law.

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Port Angeles, Oct. 26.—Hearing of a request for a change of venue from Clallam County for the trial of Dr. Paul Moore of Sequim on a charge of having murdered his wife is set for here to-morrow. Defence attorneys obtained a change of judges on showing prejudice of Superior Judge Ralston. Superior Judge Chapman of Tacoma replaced him. Moore, who was freed on \$30,000 bonds, resumed practice in Sequim, where his wife died July 20.

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OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ONE OF THE items on the agenda of the Imperial Conference is a discussion of freight rates that are being charged by the shipping companies which operate on the North Atlantic.

Canada has a special interest in this particular subject and the Prime Minister will not require to take much time in the preparation of his brief. During the session of the Dominion Parliament last year the affairs of the shipping combine which controls the vessels which carry the wares of the Canadian exporter to the markets of world were made the subject of an inquiry by a special committee of the House of Commons. Although various circumstances contributed to the failure to bring about the desired result—one of which was the sudden death of Sir William Peterson, who had proposed to run a line of steamships in the Canadian trade under government subsidy—sufficient evidence was produced to show the many disadvantages under which the Canadian exporter does his business with the world now as compared with pre-war days.

Even if the inquiry into this question by the Empire representatives should result only in some reduction in the ocean freight rates on Canadian cattle, it would be excellent news for our stockmen, whose sales of stores to Great Britain have been of vital concern to them since the increase in the American tariff almost closed the United States market to them. At the present time the rate charged is twenty dollars per head. It will be recalled, however, that Dr. Crisdale, Dominion Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, told the House of Commons Committee that at fifteen dollars per head the shipping companies would make a substantial profit.

If the matter is seriously reviewed, of course, the whole ocean freight structure would have to be discussed. And if inter-Empire trade means as much as Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister says it does, the question should be worth consideration.

PUZZLED ABOUT HERTZOG

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST JUST now is an announcement from Cape Town to the effect that Mr. Dan Goetze, chairman of the Nationalist Party at Kimberley, has broken with Premier Hertzog and has gone over to the South African Party headed by former Premier Smuts. The dispatch states that Goetze, although an active worker in the party led by the Prime Minister, is a warm supporter of the British connection.

Much speculation has been taking place as to what General Hertzog will ask for when the time comes for him to make his position clear to the rest of the Empire's representatives at the Imperial Conference. So far he has not found it convenient to explain just what he means by "international recognition of South Africa's independent national status." Several newspapers have hazarded guesses at its purport; but none has appeared to have satisfied itself on the point.

General Smuts has issued a warning to General Hertzog that he will be on very dangerous ground unless he corrects the impression that there is any substantial body of public opinion in South Africa in favor of severing the British connection. But there seems to be little need of the warning. Quite a number of the Nationalist Party are in agreement with Mr. Goetze in this respect. The controlling factor as far as Premier Hertzog and his party are concerned, however, is the attitude of Labor through whose co-operation the Nationalist leader enjoys a majority in Parliament.

South African Labor is opposed to the policies of General Smuts. Its members are suspicious of its affiliation with the big interests. That is why the Party sought an alliance—mutually desired, as a matter of fact—with Hertzog's forces. But the essential condition of the agreement was an undertaking from the Nationalist chief that he would drop the secession plank from the party's platform. This he agreed to do. He will revive it only at the expense of his political head. He is hardly likely to do that.

SHOULD MEAN BUSINESS FOR B.C.

ALTHOUGH MANY OF GREAT BRITAIN's objections to the wooden house disappeared some time ago, the country as a whole is a long way from being converted; but it is to be noted with satisfaction that the London County Council has decided to make the plunge and build three pairs of dwellings on the Canadian principle as an experiment.

The durability of the wooden house has entered very little into any discussion of the best means of assisting Great Britain to solve her serious housing problem. Houses over there have been made of bricks and mortar for centuries and many waves will break on the sea shore before the traditional prejudice against what is regarded as a radical innovation will have been worn down. People who have

visited this country, or even those who inspected the British Columbia bungalow at the British Empire Exhibition, are already converts to the idea; but they are, after all, largely in the minority.

There should be no doubt about the success of the London County Council's experiment. British Columbia would then become interested at once. The mills of this Province should be able to do a roaring business if such a housing scheme should get under way.

A NEW ONE

CURIOUS IDEAS ABOUT THE EFFECT a Canadian Minister at Washington would have upon Canada's affairs or the affairs of the Empire as a whole are not confined to one or two hard-boiled Tory newspapers in the Old Country. One of Toronto's journals has reached the conclusion that the arrangement "will abase Canada to a place of humility among the lesser republics of the American continent."

For the life of it The Toronto Star can not see how Canada could be "abased" by doing business direct with its nearest neighbor. Conversely, of course, it might be asked how this Dominion would be exalted by continuing to conduct the same business indirectly through a representative appointed by Great Britain.

It is clear that Sir Robert Borden had different ideas on the subject when he made this arrangement six years ago. No such thing as Canada's abasement worried the late Mr. Bonar Law when he informed the House of Commons at Westminster that it was the view in Canada and in Britain that such an appointment would be of benefit to both countries.

Most people in Canada, of course, will agree with The Toronto Star when it says that those who "scream every time Jack Canuck uses his own legs, and long for the old days when he was strapped in a high chair at the Empire dinner table," are in the minority. Those days are gone. Jack is grown up and is now quite able to drive his own bargain with Sam next door.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"HOME-GROAN" TALENT
From The Toronto Star

The London Humorist refers to American saxophone players as "home-groan" talent. In Canada the "home-groan" talent consists chiefly of pessimistic politicians.

Raucous Joker of the Wild

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Heard far over the waters of some northern lake, what wilder voice is there than the yodeling call of the loon? It seems the voice of the very spirit of its protest against the encroachment of man and the independence of his works and wiles.

The common loon lives in northern lands around the world. The Scotch called it the herdsman of the sea, in testimony of its prowess in the water, for it is as much at home there as the fish themselves, and it is upon them that the loon lives.

If you doubt its powers, pursue one by means of a boat. At your approach it dives; you paddle swiftly to the spot. The moments pass and no bird appears; suddenly from some part of the lake you are greeted with its wild laughter.

Only to rear its young does the loon come ashore. In some lonely spot, preferably on an islet which promises virtual immunity from predatory animals, at the very edge of the water, the simple nest of rushes is fashioned.

Here are laid the two eggs, long and beautifully mottled with various brown and olive markings. The dusky young are clothed in the warmest of down.

Their stay in the home nest is short, for they are born with a love for the water and with the ability to navigate. Soon they are learning to fish for themselves.

Though the loon is so much at home in the water that it seems scarcely to need wings, its preference for northern lands makes their use necessary, for when its home waters freeze it must seek milder climes.

It is able to travel great distances without rest, even crossing high mountain ranges from between its summer home among the northern lakes and the ocean, where most of its kind pass the winter.

Treasures of the Deep

According to some scientists and evolutionists, men first originated in the ocean ooze, from which he emerged a long ago in the form of a weird amphibian provided with flippers and feet. Since then he has developed and progressed to such an extent that he is beginning to fear that the earth cannot support him with the food that he requires. So he is turning once more to the sea which cast him forth. His experts are spying out the ocean floor, just as Joshua spied out the Promised Land, in the hope of discovering how he may avail himself of the vegetable and animal life with which the Seven Seas are known to abound.

Sir John Murray, the eminent oceanographer, has stated that the animal and plant resources of the ocean must be more than those of the land. When we consider that five-sevenths of the earth's surface is covered with water that is not to be wondered at, Professor Chrystal has calculated that the area of the earth considered as a sphere, is 196,940,700 square miles, of which the land surface is 55,896,700 square miles, while the water surface is 141,044,000 square miles.

Furthermore we have to realize that whereas on land all farming is confined to one surface, in the depths of the ocean we have potential supplies piled one on top of the other from a bed of five or six hundred fathoms down to the shallowest creek that holds a growth of corals. Dr. Allen, a Plymouth authority once said that a litre of sea water which he examined contained approximately one million plants and animals.

Do You Mean What You Say?

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GONE TO JERICO



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"GONE TO JERICO"

"Jerico" is merely a vague far-away place where it is hoped all disturbing individuals will remain for a long time. When you know nothing about the whereabouts of someone, and care less, you may reply to an inquiry concerning them with the remark that they are "gone to Jerico." And when wantonly disturbed it is good form to request that another "go to Jerico." The only known origin of the expression is found in the Biblical quotation "And the King said 'Tarry at Jerico until your beard be grown.'" In those days the beard was a lengthy period for it was the time when beards were beards and not merely a day's growth.

Canadian Questions and Answers

PAPINEAU

Q. Who was Papineau?
A. Louis James Papineau was the French-Canadian leader of the Rebellions of 1837-38 as William Lyon Mackenzie was in Upper Canada, or Ontario, as a protest against existing political and governmental conditions and which were remedied in Lord Durham's report as embodied in the Union Act of 1841. Papineau lived at Montebello on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River, and several monuments in his native province keep his memory alive.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Regional
Climatic Department

Victoria, Oct. 26—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over the interior of this Province and cloudy, misty weather prevails on the coast. Frost is general in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 1.4; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, fair.

Esquimaux Point—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .20; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, .04.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; rain, .06.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	55	49
Vancouver	60	52
Barkerville	50	40
Seattle	61	51
Penticton	59	49
Nelson	53	43
Kaslo	59	49
Swift Current	50	40
Edmonton	56	46
Qu'Appelle	56	46
Regina	59	49
Moose Jaw	53	43
Toronto	45	35
Ottawa	42	32
Montreal	42	32
St. John	40	30
Halifax	62	52

STABILIZED FRANC PLEASES FRANCE AS WELL AS BELGIUM

New Belgian Monetary Unit "Belga" Backed by Gold For Foreign Dealing

Paris, Oct. 26—Financial and official circles in France are pleased with the stabilization plans for the Belgian franc announced to-day and Belgium. It was stated, will have all the help it is possible for France to give in settling her currency.

It is realized here that failure of the measures to make the Belgian franc strong would have a bad effect on the French franc and would make it more difficult to stabilize the French exchange.

According to a reliable authority, Premier Poincaré's intention is to introduce his first measures looking toward stabilization of the French franc in parliament as soon as the budget is voted.

Bankers and business men in Belgium received the Government's stabilization announcement with satisfaction.

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The only criticisms heard were aimed against the creation of the Belgia, which some traders view as an unnecessary measure. Governor Franck of the Bank of Belgium, appeared on the bureau to-day and explained to the Government had decided to establish the new currency for foreign trading while retaining the franc in domestic circulation.

He stated that the Belgia was not based on the British pound or the American dollar, but on gold. There were two formulae for stabilization," he said. "We could have tied ourselves to some fixed proportion to foreign money of a gold standard or have chosen a direct sum in gold. The government chose the latter formula. It is far better, especially for a little country such as Belgium, the gold weight which will be attributed to the Belgia is exactly 209211 grams on this basis, the dollar is worth 1.29 and if the Belgia is at par it will be exactly 25 Belgias."

The stock market has reacted favorably to the reforms instituted by the government, state loans rising on an average of four per cent. The new regime will be put into effect immediately.

Several royal decrees on the financial situation were made public to-night. They forbid the quotation of anything but the Belgia for foreign exchange transactions and guarantee the ratio of one Belgia to five francs. Another decree stipulates that the government will turn over to the National Bank the total income on the new foreign loan against the restitutions of a similar amount of treasury bonds.

It also was announced that the state's indebtedness to the bank will be reduced from \$785,000,000 francs to a minimum of 2,000,000,000 by the new foreign loan. The gold reserve of the National Bank was estimated at 335,000,000 francs. On a revaluation, in the proportion of one gold to seven paper francs, the state shows a book profit of 2,000,000 paper francs which will be used to reduce the government's indebtedness to the National Bank.

Novel Crafts and Fine Pictures on View This Week

Well-known Artists Represented at Crystal Garden Collection

Over six hundred visitors have availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the very fine exhibition arranged under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Society at the Crystal Garden. The exhibition will remain open all this week and it is to be hoped that many more citizens will make a point of visiting the collection and seeing for themselves the high standard of arts and crafts maintained locally through the agency of the organization.

The exhibition is open daily from 11 to 6 o'clock and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings as well, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The collection is larger and finer than in any previous year, the increase in the number and standard of the crafts being a most noticeable feature. In the oils, water colors, pastels and black and white sketches the artists exhibiting include Dora Donogh, R. F. Leslie, Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Mrs. Clare Hartley, Mrs. Dennis Harris, L. A. Loveland, R. Nairne, N. Drummond, Emily Carr, T. S. Gore, T. Leslie, H. W. Jones, A. Powell, H. M. McGivern, Sarah F. Gibson, W. M. Menzies, Mrs. Paget, Cyril Jones, C. M. Fott, Mrs. D. D. Chisholm, C. Powell, Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, Mary Wallich, Annie T. Ridell, Mrs. A. E. Grimes, Mrs. Gale, M. B. Weaver-Bridgman, Miss G. W. Newton, H. T. Rutherford, Mrs. Evelyn A. Averill, G. Dora de Bretigny, Mrs. Mabel Foster, A. M. D. Fairbairn, T. M. Young, Helen Streetfield, Theo. D. Adamson, Col. L. G. Fawkes, Lillian C. Sweeney, T. Bamford, James Christian, Mrs. R. H. Davey, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Grace K. M. Raper, Miss J. Crease, Susan Gibson, E. A. Leather, Archie McCorkindale, J. Gertrude Greaves, Mrs. Cowper Roff, J. Carey, P. W. Nishino, John Dean, Trevor Haddon, R.B.A., A. E. Harrison, Doris M. Duke, C. de T. Cunningham, Eleanor Izard.

IN THE CRAFTS SECTION the exhibitors include Mrs. Dennis Harris, Justine Gilbert, Norman S. Simister, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. McMoran, Mrs. Genta, Miss Dwyer, Miss Carr, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Clowes, Mrs. Thorpe, Double, Mrs. L. A. Genko, Miss Forbes, Mrs. A. I. Lett, Mrs. Mable Foster, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Moore, Miss M. Beattie, Mrs. R. H. Meadus, Mrs. Dring, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. C. Hartley, Mrs. Herri, Mrs. Paget, Miss Dorothy Payne, Miss Streetfield, Miss Lett, Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Chas. Dodd, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss C. Lothian, Mrs. T. Sweeney and Mrs. L. B. Kent.

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Public Works Officials Investigate Needs of Island District

Plans for effecting important improvements to the Sooke Road with the coming Spring will be shaped by officials of the Public Works Department after an inspection of the road this afternoon.

It is proposed to round out some bad curves and to improve the road bed as part of the 1927 programme of highway improvement on Vancouver Island. This follows extensive improvements to the Sooke travel artery during recent years, when portions of it were oiled with the same method used with such remarkable success on the Malahat Highway.

Sooke residents will appear as a delegation before Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, during the next few days to lay the road needs of their district before him. These will be taken into consideration in arranging the year's road work—a programme which is being shaped by the Department now for the whole Province, and in which the Island figures prominently.

The need of improving the Shawinigan Lake out-of-road, now an important artery of travel, also is being brought to the attention of the Department. Shawinigan Lake residents and owners of summer homes at that popular resort are anxious to have the surface of the road smoothed down during the winter in preparation for next summer's heavy traffic.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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PROFESSIONAL MEN SHOULD MEET OFTEN

Hon. A. M. Manson Tells Knights of Round Table of Duty to Public Life

Stressing the need for friendly meeting of professional and business men, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, told the Knights of the Round Table at their weekly dinner meeting last night, that in this way the opportunity was afforded for correcting misunderstandings that sometimes existed until people met in a friendly manner.

Too much time is spent in destructive criticism, stated Mr. Manson. When business men get together in a friendly manner, this disappears and constructive criticism takes its place.

There were only a few men in public life at present, Mr. Manson said. If this continued to be the case these would grow fewer and fewer, and there would be a lack of sobriety of thought with respect to public business.

This would indeed be disastrous, he said, and urged the business and professional men to remember that they had a duty to perform for the country. This called for sobriety of thought to a marked degree.

Citizens were entitled to give some part of their thought to public life, he stated. They could be of great assistance in giving business support in the administration of affairs, he added.

Thanksgiving Meeting.—The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold their annual thank-offering meeting in the schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. Cameron, late of the African Congo Mission, will give an address.

Silver Tea.—A silver tea will be held under the auspices of the evening branch of St. John's W.A. at the home of Mrs. Nesbitt, Quadra Street, on Wednesday, October 27, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Times, October 26, 1901.

The plans for Government House, to be built here, have been completed. The construction of the building will commence immediately. In the Junior Football League healthy rivalry exists between the various schools. Captain J. St. Clair, drill instructor, will stage a series of matches. The Fall race meet of the Victoria Hunt Club was held yesterday at Colwood.

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VICTORIA GIRL HAD THRILLS IN CHINA

Mrs. H. D. Hayward, Missionary, Tells of Journey in Robber Infested Parts

Details of the experiences a Victoria girl is having in unsettled China as a United Church missionary, have reached Miss Evelyn Jones, Michigan Street, in a letter from Mrs. H. D. Hayward, who with her husband has entered the interior China field. She was brought up and went to school in Victoria as Miss Helen Parquerson. At college in the east she first met the man who became her husband, and who was also training for the mission field. Her people are now living in Seattle.

ROBBER-INFESTED DISTRICTS
"Our way from Hingping led us through robber infested districts," says the letter received by Miss Jones, in telling of the trip across China from Shanghai to Tanchow in Kansu, the most northwesterly province in the great land. "No one was traveling. We had seen no travelers since leaving Tanchow. Everywhere we were told how unsafe the roads were. One day, shortly after we left Tanchow, Mr. Rist remained some distance behind us with some of our freight carts, which had been delayed. Some Chinese men met him and asked him to go with them to see a man who had been shot through the abdomen and robbed about two hours before our arrival there. Nothing could be done for him. He died while Mr. Rist was with him. We were all very weary and sometimes found the staring crowds rather trying. It was with a sigh of relief that we approached Chengtsuen, a town not far from Tanchow. We had traveled for days through districts where brigands abounded and where the people lived in fear, day and night, yet the Lord had brought us through without the loss of any of our belongings."

MAN ARRESTED
"We made an early start from Chengtsuen on the morning of June 14, but returned at the request of the commander of the local militia, leaving some only a quarter of a mile or so. A mountain over which we had to cross shortly after leaving this town was known to be infested with robbers at a certain point, and this man wanted to see us safely past this place. He invited us into his compounds, prepared a delicious breakfast for us after which he and ten of his men escorted us over the mountain. We were safely past the dangerous point, and our escort about to leave us, when the soldiers arrested an old man walking quietly along the road. They found a letter written in code in the lining of his coat, from one military officer to another, and friendly to the one through whose district we were passing. The poor old man probably knew nothing of the contents of the letter, but he was bound before our eyes and led away, probably to execution."

CHILDREN'S WELCOME
"We shall not soon forget the latter part of the journey to Tanchow. As we neared our destination, native friends met us along the road. The first party of friends led us to a nearby village where they had prepared a good meal for us. Two miles out from Tanchow the school children in their trim school uniforms, with waving flags and banners, were gathered together with other native friends and we were welcomed to the Misses Osborn, Murphy and Bidlake, to welcome us. There was the wayside cup of tea and fancy cakes served on a table decorated with red for the occasion. While we were refreshing ourselves, the school children sang songs of welcome, after which we went in a long procession to the city. Truly, to be welcomed in this gracious manner convinces one of the fruitfulness of missionary endeavor. It encourages those of us who are old workers to continue to sow the good seed of the Word, and faithfully witness from day to day. To those of us who are new it is a real incentive to put faithful work into the study of the language and of the people, that we might share in the work, and labor for precious souls. To this point our journey has taken seven weeks, and covered a distance of about 1,500 miles."

Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rist, Arnold Strange, Miss S. Benall, Mrs. M. A. Madson and Miss Dorothy Anderson.

Sooke

There will be an Armistice poppy dance at the Belvedere, Sooke Harbor Hotel, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League (Sooke branch), on Wednesday, November 10 (Armistice eve). Zala's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

The guests staying at the Belvedere are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde, Mrs. Cooman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mallett, L. Benson, E. M. Strangton, Saanichton; F. E. Smart, Mr. Jameson, C. D. Noake (Victoria and Japan); Mrs. R. B. Rogers, "Cactus Island"; Lois H. Tripp; H. Coward, C. Moody, E. Astel, Prince Rupert.

Colonel and Mrs. Holroyd have returned from their visit to Vancouver.

Islands

Mayne Island, Oct. 26.—Colonel and Lady Constance Pawkes went to Victoria to visit the Islands Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

Mrs. Collison of Victoria is staying with her son.

J. Barradale has gone for a few days' visit to Victoria.

Colonel Pawkes has been staying with J. Simons of Oak Bay, Victoria.

SATURNA ISLAND

Saturna Island, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Payne has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams in Victoria.

GALIANO ISLAND

Galliano Island, Oct. 26.—A dance is being held in the Galliano Hall on Friday, November 5, in aid of the hall fund.

An octopus weighing eighty pounds was caught by the Active Pass light-housekeeper recently.

Mr. Goodwin, who has been spending the last two weeks with Mr. Head, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Yorke have re-

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turned home after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale of Nanaimo have taken "Maple Lodge," where they will now reside. Mr. Martindale is in charge of the Union Oil scow.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Georgeson and family are staying with H. Georgeson.

Mrs. Wilson has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. Milne of Langley Prairie has been staying at the Farm House Inn.

HAMILTON OPPOSING CITY MANAGER PLAN

Hamilton, Oct. 26.—Considerable opposition has developed among the members of the Board of Control to the idea of employing a city manager as a means of increasing efficiency in Hamilton's municipal government and reducing administrative costs. It is now stated that probably nothing will be done in the matter until after the municipal elections. The Financial Post says.

Meanwhile the enthusiasm of some members for this scheme has undergone a change and even the mayor, who was at first considered in favor of a city manager, has become apathetic.

"The city manager scheme in the United States has come as an antidote to a serious evil in municipal government which they have in the United States, and which we do not have to any great extent here," the mayor stated. "I was told that some such system of municipal government had become an absolute necessity in Dayton, as it has in many other cities. They run their municipal elections purely on party lines. When the Republicans are in office they make appointments to the civil service, and when the Democrats get in they fire all the Republican employees and appoint Democrats. If a sewer digger is a Republican and a Democrat council takes office he is immediately let out, and vice versa. Anyone can readily see the evil of such a system and the disruption of the civic administration which occurs periodically. It was to get away from this that Dayton and other United States municipalities appointed city managers. Whether a city manager is required in Hamilton is another question altogether. In any case the matter would require very careful and serious consideration. A vote of the people would be necessary and special legislation would be required before we could appoint a city manager."

Three Bandits In San Francisco Are Facing Trial

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Clarence Kelly, Lawrence Weeks and Mike Padakas, the alleged trio of bandits who terrorized this city two weeks ago, were indicted on charges of murder, robbery and kidnapping by the county grand jury early today.

The full brunt of the grand jury's action fell on Kelly, who, police claim, was the leader of the gang. The indictments charge him with four counts of murder, fifteen counts of robbery and one count of kidnapping.

Weeks was indicted on one count of murder, ten of robbery and one of kidnapping.

Padakas, a seventeen-year-old boy, stands indicted for three murders and five robberies.

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Women's Tailored Tweed Coats

Wednesday Morning Bargain

\$13.90

This Wednesday morning offering of Women's Tweed Tailored Coats includes real bargains. They are plain tailored, made in straight lines and have patch pockets, turnback cuffs and are trimmed with buttons. The models are neat and stylish; shades plain and mixtures; sizes 14 to 42. Each, \$13.90 This is a chance to get a good grade fashionable coat at a low price.—Mantles, First Floor



Two Groups of Women's Shoes

Clearing Wednesday On the Bargain Highway

NO. 1

90 Pairs of Blonde and Grey Kid Pumps in values to \$6.50, Patent Strap or Plain Pumps with gold or silver patent trim. Clearing at \$3.49

NO. 2

60 Pairs of Patent Sandal Pumps with low heels and welt soles, in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 6 1/2 only. \$5.00 shoes clearing at \$1.95—Lower Main Floor



Brushed Wool Cardigans Each \$2.25

Brushed Wool Cardigan Sweaters, good weight for school or business wear, shown with five button front, two pockets, plain colored back and sleeves and fancy design front in which the predominating colors are grey and fawn. Special, each \$2.25—Sweaters, First Floor

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Novelty Marquisette Curtains, 32 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Excellent quality marquisette, lace edge, white. A pair \$1.25—Drapery, Second Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers

A Garment, 79c

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Combinations of the same grade, with long sleeves and ankle length. A suit \$1.49—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts

On Sale for 95c

Men's Shirts made from Bombay cords, cotton repps and woven sephyras in assorted patterns, soft double cuffs and starch neckbands; sizes 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 only; regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00. On Sale for 95c

Men's Heavy Flannel Work Shirts, wool mixture with collar and pocket; grey and khaki; regular price \$2.00 for \$1.49—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Velour Hats

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Men's Velour Hats of good grade and in popular shades, including greystone and pearl with black bands, fawn and seal with brown bands. The hats have the popular semi-roll brim that will retain their shape after months of wear. Sweat bands of leather and fine sateen lining. Each a great bargain for \$4.50—Men's Caps, Main Floor



Men's Fine Cotton Socks

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Men's Fine Cotton Socks, colors black, navy, camel and grey. Sizes 9 1/2 and 10 only, 2 pairs for 25c No phone or C.O.D. orders.—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Collar Boxes, 98c Each

Men's Starch Collar Boxes, of grey or brown suede leather. Will hold half dozen collars. On sale, each 98c—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c

Men's Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored centres and fancy borders. Fast colors, full size, soft finish, ready for use. Each 35c Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy stripe borders. Fast colors. Each 25c—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

RAINCOATS \$4.90

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Children's Woolen Dresses

With Bloomers To Match—Special

Wednesday Morning

\$2.50

Children's Woolen Bloomer Dresses, neat styles with turndown collar and laced front. Very warm and practical for Winter wear, have bloomers to match. In shades of rose, fawn and Saxe. Sizes for 2 to 6 years, special at \$2.50—Children's Wear, First Floor



Children's Woolen Dresses in combination shades of blue and tan, tan and brown and brown and orange. Cute little style with round neck buttoned on shoulder and side pleats in skirt; sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years. Special \$2.50—Children's Wear, First Floor

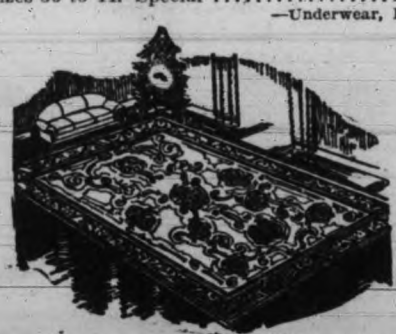
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

These Good Values For Wednesday Morning

Penman's Merino Vests, made with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. Special 90c

Heavy Fleece-lined Vests with V neck and short or long sleeves, in white or natural; sizes 38 to 44. Special, \$1.00

Fleece-lined Bloomers in grey, white, tan, peach, pink and navy. Sizes 36 to 44. Special 90c—Underwear, First Floor



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—Art Needlework, First Floor



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Cutouts and Seals, a pkt. 10c

Cutouts in various types and sizes, priced from 2 for 5c to, a pkt. 15c

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Caps, each 15c

Serpentine, special, 2 pkts. for 25c

Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Specials For Wednesday Morning

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Lamp Glasses, medium or small, 3 for.....	25c
Charlotte Russe Cups, dozen.....	10c
Ermaline Cooking Bags, dozen.....	15c
Spiced Anchovies, in kegs, each.....	95c
Trupak Peeled Green Chilis, reg. 15c tin for.....	10c
5 Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	\$2.55
Morton's Chocolate Pudding, reg. 15c pkg. Wednesday morning, pkg.....	10c
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, lb. 32c	
Cooked Ham, sliced, lb.	60c
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SOCIAL PERSONAL

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY
MAKE SICK KIDDIES
THEIR SPECIAL CAREAnnual Reports Last Night
Showed Splendid Work; Miss
Sylvester Again President

A wonderful record of service among sick and needy children of the city was summarized in the year's reports of the Daughters of Pitty when that organization held its annual meeting last evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Bannerman.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Miss L. M. Sylvester, with other officers as follows: Vice-president, Miss Thain; secretary, Miss I. Bannerman; treasurer, Miss Mae Muir; executive, Mrs. L. MacRae; Miss C. Couves and Miss E. J. Hester.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Miss Craig, the treasurer, in her report showed receipts during the year totalling \$1,854, inclusive of the balance in the bank at the beginning of the financial year of \$1,243.80. The disbursements during the year included \$478 for sheeting, invalid chairs and dishes; \$165 for Christmas gifts and clothing to hospital patients; \$25 for Solarium donation; \$25 for donation toward wheel chair for crippled boy; and other items.

CHRISTMAS WORK

In her annual report as secretary, Miss Bannerman reviewed the work of the year. The Christmas work was carried on as usual. The wards were decorated with Christmas trees and evergreens, and a large tree placed in the recreation room. Gifts were purchased for the children, each receiving wearing apparel, a toy, and the aged men of the hospital were delighted with gifts of a box of fruit and candy and a personal gift of smokes or socks.

The aged men of the children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital was supplied with two wheel chairs, crockery, rubber sheeting, a bolt of material for making bed-jackets, new curtains and a large cupboard for keeping toys. Arrangements were now being made to have the wards decorated.

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ILL-FATED QUEEN'S
LETTERS GO TO U.S.Californian Buys Collection
Left by Mary, Queen of
Scots

London, Oct. 26.—The London Daily Sketch says a collection of letters of Mary Queen of Scots and her son, James I of England, probably will shortly go to enrich "the largest private library in the world, owned by an American in California."

William H. Robinson of Newcastle, an expert, says "The Sketch," acquired them from a Scottish castle, where they had been for centuries. Letters written by James I are not rare, but few written by Mary are in existence.

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Mary Pickford, who has made a score of screen masterpieces and brought pleasure to millions, has just completed a picture which is said by many critics to be the best picture of her career.

The picture is "Sparrows," a United Artists Corporation release, which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre.

The role of Mama Mollie offers to Mary Pickford a splendid opportunity. At times she is an impish,

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Paradise."
Columbia—"Three Bad Men."
Dominion—"Sparrows."
Coliseum—"Captain Applejack."
Playhouse—"Miss Hook of Holland."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

mischievous little hoyden, and yet again the tender mother heart yearning over the sorrows of the babies and comforting them with stolen dreams and magic kisses.

There is no finer talent for "The World's Sweetheart" in this picture, no gorgeous costumes nor fairy princesses. Quainter than Annie Rooney, sweeter than ever, until the very end of the picture, she is tattered and torn, bare-legged, ragged, but radiant.

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STAR PLAYS PART OF
JAZZ-MADCAP IN FILM
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Mary Astor, First National featured actress, is seen in the role of a frivolous bon-vivant who comes to her senses before the final reckoning in "High Steppers," an adaptation of the popular Sir Philip Gibbs novel, "Heirs Apparent," showing at the Playhouse.

Miss Astor's role in this picture is somewhat of a departure from her usual parts, which have been informal with a quiet dignity. The first episode, however, in "High Steppers" shows her ousted from college because of her alleged jollity. Lloyd-Hughes plays opposite her.

FAMOUS FILM MAKES
WELCOME RETURN TO
COLUMBIA THIS WEEK

Fox Films much heralded production of "3 Bad Men," had its initial showing at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, and for once at least, the audience witnessed a picture which surpassed even the superlative claims made for it. For "3 Bad Men" is not only a vivid story of days that are no more, but in the grandeur of its setting and the beauty of scenery it has had no equal in recent months. Filmed as many of its scenes were among the Teton mountains and the Grand Shoshone Ranges, it brings to view country never pictured before.

"CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"
WELL PERFORMED
AT THE COLISEUM

An enthusiastic reception was given the opening performance at the Coliseum last night of "Captain Applejack." Splendid acting by the entire cast in a play entirely different from any previously offered is testimony of the versatility of this talented company.

At the opening of the second act, George Olsen as Captain Applejack, singing "To, Ho, Ho and a Bottle of Rum," with the face of the blood-thirsty pirate mate (Frank Allwood) showing dimly above the stage being otherwise shrouded in darkness creates an atmosphere weird and mysterious in its effect.

LONDON AND SOUTH
SEAS SETTING FOR
PICTURE AT CAPITOL

"Paradise," a First National picture which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre with Milton Sills in the stellar role and Betty Bronson in the featured feminine lead, is a fast-moving multi-colored drama of London and the South Seas. Rarely is there such an illustrious supporting cast as this photoplay

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boasts. The supporting players are all worthy of carrying a picture of their own. Noah Beery, who always fascinates with his villainous characterizations, has a magnificent part which he carries off in his usual manner—well.

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St. John Alimony
Is \$100 a Month

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—Her baby needing too many pairs of new shoes in court here yesterday court Mrs. M. Lillian St. John, former wife of Al St. John, screen comedian, \$50 a month. At the time the two were divorced Mrs. St. John was allowed \$150 a month for the support of their child. Later, when the actor said he was out of employment, this was reduced to \$100, and yesterday Mrs. St. John appeared to ask it be returned to the original figure. The first item on her list of necessities for the child was a pair of shoes a month, costing \$5 a pair.

"I don't think we need go into this any further," observed the judge hearing the petition. "When I was the child's age I was lucky to get two pairs of shoes a year. This increased allowance isn't necessary."

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FIVE INJURED IN
TRUCK ACCIDENT

Heavy Vehicle Went 200 Feet Down Incline Near Town of Lytton, B.C.

Lytton, B.C., Oct. 26.—A truck driven by Joe Dickie of Lillooet went over the edge of the road on the steep Seven-Mile Hill, just outside of Lytton, carrying with it the driver and five people, including Mr. and Mrs. Dill, with two children and one other man, partner of Mr. Dill in a small business in Lillooet. They were on their way to Lytton to catch a train for Vancouver.

The truck crashed down for 200 feet, where it struck trees. Dr. Dill was hurled through the windshield, and his wife and the two children, one a baby in arms, were thrown through the top of the truck. It was only the presence of mind of the mother in grasping the elder child by the feet that saved his life. None were killed, all escaping with bruises and cuts, although the truck was a total wreck.

All the household effects of the Dill family, which were in the truck, were scattered far and wide, most of the trunks being found in the creek 400 feet farther down the bank, where undoubtedly, but for the tree, the truck would have ended.

The injured were brought into Lytton, where they were treated and left later for Vancouver.

This accident was the latest of a series on the road in the past two or three weeks.

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CHINAMAN RUNS HOME FROM LAW

Held For Being in Possession
of Drug, Joe Sing Flees to
China

Joe Sing, charged with being in possession of opium, has disappeared and report has it that he has gone to China. This morning, when Sing's case was called in the city police court, the officer on duty hunted throughout the place for a sign of the man. He was nowhere to be found. Then it was brought to the ear of the city prosecutor, C. L. Harrison, that Sing, unknown to the authorities, had left hurriedly for the Orient.

Sing is a fairly aged Chinaman. He could not walk when the police found him. He had to be carried wherever they wanted him. He was carried to his cell and carried to the court to hear his charge read, but because they thought it was impossible for him to get away the police lost touch with Sing. He had been remanded to appear to-day, but over the week-end Sing disappeared. It is believed he boarded an outbound steamship. Whether he suddenly regained the use of his legs or whether he was carried to his ship police have not yet ascertained.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hejen Russell, widow of the late James Russell, passed away at noon to-day, aged seventy-six years. The late Mrs. Russell is survived by three sons, Dr. William Russell of this city, Stanley B. of Seattle and Robert of New York, also four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of McCall Bros., and will be announced later.

There passed away on Monday

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Would Appropriate Victoria's Slogan "Follow the Birds"

An attempt to appropriate the slogan "Follow the Birds" was disclosed at the luncheon meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

In a recent newspaper advertisement appearing in a British Columbia newspaper the Southern California All-Year-Round Club used the words "Follow the Birds to Southern California." In a letter from the Victoria Publicity Bureau resenting this action, Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren explained to the All-Year-Round Club that the slogan has been copyrighted by the Victoria Bureau. In a return letter the southern club has consented to eliminate the slogan from further advertising.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jack Ross of Vancouver has been spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Mara.

Mrs. Leslie Cameron returned to her home in Vancouver on Sunday after visiting Col. and Mrs. Honey-Dixon, Moss Street, for a few days.

The many friends of Miss Peggy Ditchburn, of 353 Linden Avenue, will regret to learn that she is an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital, having this morning undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her condition, however, is very satisfactory.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Board of School Trustees of Saanich will meet in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Fred Murs and H. A. Dayman were both fined \$5 in the city police court today for failing to keep tail lights burning on automobiles.

The proceeds of Saturday's street collection in aid of the funds of the Navy League of Canada netted \$600.44, and the local branch wishes to express its grateful thanks to all who contributed to its success.

Temporary leave to invest funds placed by the City Treasury between council sessions was given last night to Aldermen P. R. Brown and the City Comptroller. The privilege was sought for the investment of some \$10,000 accruing in the next few days.

Arrangements are now complete for masquerade dance to be held on Thursday, October 28, at the Eastern Star Hall, Redfern Street, Oak Bay. Tickets may be had from any member of the Oak Bay Chapter or J. Rose, 1013 Government Street.

J. E. Walsh, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will be in Victoria tomorrow will attend a special meeting of the members of the local branch in the Chamber of Commerce, commencing at 12.30 o'clock. General association matters of interest will be discussed.

The final grant to be made to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this year was authorized last night by the City Council. This is the \$5,000 that is advanced on the dollar for dollar basis of private collections made by the bureau. The payment completes the city's contribution to the funds of the organization for this year.

Pictures of the Malahat Drive, Victoria College, Butchart's Gardens, Spencer's home and fishing scenes have been taken by the Screenplay Company to be shown in prairie cities during the winter. The pictures are a part of the Publicity Bureau's prairie advertising campaign.

Directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, at their luncheon meeting to-day, decided to print 500 1927 calendars advertising Victoria, to be distributed in railway ticket offices throughout Canada.

The calendar will have several illustrations of popular scenes of the city and also statistics showing the great advantages enjoyed here.

A meeting for all those interested in mission work will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church school room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. H. W. Roper, charged with assault, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay this morning in the city police court. He was charged with the man with whom Roper came to blows on McNeil Street recently, where both are residents.

Parents, teachers and church workers will find special interest in the story which Miss Eva Hassell will tell of her tour through Western Canada in the Sunday School Motor Caravan to-morrow evening in the Cathedral Memorial Hall. The Bishop of Columbia will speak at the beginning of the meeting at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Archibald will be chairman. Miss Hassell's lecture is to be accompanied by lantern slides.

"Animal Life" was the subject of a short address by T. P. McConnell before the Gyro Club at their weekly luncheon meeting to-day. Mr. McConnell told his hearers of the vast realm of freedom and toadism, stating that there are 1,500 different kinds of toads and frogs. The value to a gardener was \$19.36 a year each, he stated. In one year a toad was capable of consuming 9,936 injurious insects, including 1,936 cutworms, he said.

A committee from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will meet to-day in connection with the California All-Year-Round Club, on his arrival here Saturday. It was decided at the weekly luncheon of the bureau directors to-day that Mr. McConnell has several constructive ideas for publicity work and it is felt that his suggestions will materially help the local bureau in their work of advertising this city.

By a vote of the City Council last night the second \$3,000 payment called for in connection with the new Oaklands primary school will be made this year. Previously it was decided to pay half the \$18,000 structure cost this year and half by using to the excellent percentage of collections this year the whole contract will be borne out of this year's revenue. The school will be ready to open shortly, adding a needed addition to the school accommodation in that area.

United Commercial Travelers' Ladies Aid will hold a Halloween dance in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, Friday, 29th instant. There will be several, Halloween caps and novelty dances to create the Halloween atmosphere. An energetic committee has left nothing undone to make this the big feature of the season. Mrs. A. Lindsay is the convener. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Ed. Rowbottom, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Denholm and Mrs. Coulter.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society was held in the lecture-room of the church last evening. After the usual business discussion, the meeting was addressed by the Rev. I. Connel, who gave a most interesting lecture on "Outdoor Religion." A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Connel by Edward Estler. On Monday next the subject of the evening will be "Papers" by Miss Donald, Miss Emily Lemm, Les Smith and Hugh Morrison. On Monday, November 8, a "Thanksgiving banquet" will be served in the lecture-room by the society to members and friends. A good programme is being arranged.

The tubercular post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. held a general meeting in the clubrooms, 25, with Comrade Kean in the chair. It was decided that the post would move into more spacious quarters

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

HOTEL MANAGERS HERE

Managers of two of the prize hotels of the C.P.R. system arrived in Victoria to-day to look things over and take a look at themselves. They are J. W. Parkins, manager of the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, and R. O. Kennedy, assistant manager at Chateau Lake Louise in the Rockies. Mrs. Kennedy accompanies Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Parkins in off seasons makes tours of the country as special representative of the C.P.R. and lectures on Canadian attractions.

FROM FABLED CATALINA

From the place that Wrigley of chewing gum fame is making still more famous since he bought it, in other words Catalina Island, an Autumn motor holiday party arrived yesterday at the Dominion Hotel. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs.

where, during the winter months, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the branch could hold a series of card drives or dances. Several inquiries have been received since this post to assist in the making of the party. Any veteran who is afflicted with any of the following complaints are eligible to membership: Chest disability, asthma, bronchitis or tuberculosis of the lungs. It is also the aim and object of this post to assist in the making of the party. Any veteran who is afflicted with any of the following complaints are eligible to membership: Chest disability, asthma, bronchitis or tuberculosis of the lungs. It is also the aim and object of this post to assist in the making of the party.

SAYS VICTORIA WAS HIGH SPOT OF ALL

Ticket Agent Who Visited
Here With Party Expresses
Thanks to Publicity Bureau

Following the visit to this city of a party of agents from the East, circular letters were sent to all members of the party by Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren, asking them to express their appreciation of the hospitality in the eastern cities. Following is the reply of an agent in Montreal, read at the luncheon meeting of the directors of the bureau to-day.

Thanks for your letter of October 6.

"To say that we enjoyed our visit to Victoria is putting it too strong. Had we not been able to see our own inclinations in the matter, our stay would have been indefinitely prolonged.

"You can appreciate that in various cities we were entertained and addressed by various people, but the high spot of all was Victoria.

"The consensus of opinion of our party was that you had a good deal to sell and did it in a very convincing and pleasing manner.

"I can assure you that no member of our party now has the idea that Victoria can be seen 'between boats' and further, that this information will be passed along to other representatives who are dealing with the public."

While the party was in the city Mr. Warren addressed them, explaining that passengers coming through the city had no opportunity to see its beauties, since they were routed right through and on to longer than an hour's stay here. That Victoria will receive a deal of publicity from the visit of the ticket agents is the opinion of the bureau directors. Letters to the bureau expressing their thanks.

BRITISH COMMONS CENSURES MEMBER

Declares A. Salter Libelled
House When He Said M.P.'s
Often Intoxicated

London, Oct. 26.—Called to book in the House of Commons to-day for his recent allegations that he had seen members drunk in the House of Commons, Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor M.P., not only declined to withdraw the charge, but repeated it.

In a motion later adopted by the House, Dr. Salter was declared to have grossly libelled the House and to have lost his privilege by so doing. The motion had been presented by Sir Arthur Holbrook in a heated address at yesterday's session at which Dr. Salter was absent.

Prior to the vote a Labor amendment to refer the matter to the committee on privilege, to which Dr. Salter offered to give the name of those who had been drunk, was defeated 247 to 95.

The remarks attributed to Dr. Salter in his speech, which were made outside the House of Commons, were that he had "seen many members drunk" and that "frequently the debates became noisy because some of the members were drunk."

New York, Oct. 26.—J. P. Morgan & Company, heading the syndicate which floated the \$50,000,000 United States portion of the \$100,000,000 loan, announced to-day all the bonds had been sold. The subscription books were closed half an hour after they had been opened.

ADJOURNED SALE OF TAX LANDS OCT. 29

In an announcement made by Provincial Assessor F. J. Sehl to-day it is stated that the adjourned sale of tax sale lands under the control of the Provincial authorities will continue on October 29. The sale opened recently at Victoria, bringing a considerable sum for the first results of the bidding.

Mrs. Jack Hinton is down from Prince Rupert and is staying at the "Empress Hotel."

Also there are Mrs. M. R. Cowie and Helen J. Cowie of Seattle. From Cour d'Alene in the Idaho mining belt there have arrived at the Dominion Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundgren.

Among the island people in town to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Crofton of Salt Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abbott of Ganges, Mrs. A. P. L. Hope of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson of Bowen Island. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

GYRO SEEK CHANGE IN VOTERS' ROSTER; SIX DAYS REMAIN

In recommendations extended by the Gyro Club to the City Council last night a general broadening of the principles applying to registration of voters of the civic voters' list is sought. The recommendations seek an extension of time in which registration is possible; elimination of road tax on those who may trade licenses, and automatic registration to be extended to a wider field. Only six days remain in which those still off the civic voters' list are permitted to be included can see to the omission. Monday is the last day on which registrations are possible, before the list goes to the printers. Approximately 1,500 of the list have paid poll and road tax, but have taken no steps to get the vote that is their due. The list runs little over 10,000 names annually, while not less than 15,000 people qualified to vote are resident here, it is said.

FLOODS BREAK TOLL OF DAMAGE IN B.C. MAINLAND DISTRICTS

Swollen Fraser Sweeps Workmen on Raft Towards Hell's Gate

Solitary Passenger Saved by Back-eddy in Current of Raging Stream

Recent floods on the mainland coast washed out one Provincial Government bridge near Squamish, destroyed a Federal Government wharf on Pitt Lake and almost caused a fatality in the work of spanning the Fraser River with a new bridge near North Bend.

Swollen by rain, the Fraser River broke the moorings of a raft which engineers had moored out in mid stream while taking soundings of the water at North Bend and swept this strange craft down the current. The single workman aboard was thrown to his death as he approached the furious waters at Hell's Gate.

Section men working on the Canadian Pacific Railway below North Bend were ordered to enter the water's edge determined to rescue the raft if possible, they found it resting on the shore where it had been tossed by a back-eddy.

Arrangements are being made by the Federal Government to renew the wharf which floods destroyed at Pitt Lake and are making the operation of the Provincial Government in relocating roads nearby to make a new wharf site accessible.

NEW FERRY PLANNED

Contract for the construction of a new automobile ferry to operate across Okanagan Lake from Kelowna to Westbank and carry the heavy travel movement up and down the Okanagan Valley was awarded by the Provincial Public Works Department to-day to the Moffat Marine Construction Company, of Vancouver. The new ferry will cost \$48,000 and will be entirely of British Columbia materials.

SHIP'S SURVIVORS TELL OF HEROISM

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 26.—Tales of heroism on the part of the engineers and firemen and the radio operator of the ship, which two survivors of the crew of thirty-five of the British freighter Eastway, which went down off Bermuda in a hurricane last Friday.

R. James, the radio operator, was at his post, repeating his wireless calls for help when the ship went down. Likewise, the engineers and firemen refused to make an attempt to enter the single remaining lifeboat and went to the bottom with the craft.

The twelve survivors, who were picked up by the British schooner Luciline have been brought to St. George's by that vessel. They say the storm struck the Eastway early Friday morning. James immediately started his SOS calls and shortly afterward answers were received from nearby vessels saying they were going to the aid of the freighter.

New Series Six-cylinder Sedan Hupmobile sells in Victoria, \$2,185.

KIWANIANS TOLD OF OIL PRODUCTION AND PAPER MAKING

Kiwanians Len Griffiths and Thomas Scott Speak on Big Industries

The Kiwanis Club lunched to-day at the Temple on North Park Street, as the guests of the Temple Ladies' Aid, and most hearty thanks were tendered the ladies for the splendid repast provided.

Kiwanians Len Griffiths outlined the development of the oil and gasoline industry in recent years, making possible the universal service stations now a feature of modern cities and highways.

The search for adequate crude oil supplies in Canada has already cost one firm over \$5,000,000 without substantial success up to the present. Mr. Griffiths told of the crude oil supplies obtained from Peru, the methods of transportation by tank steamers, and described the large refinery at Iloco near Vancouver.

Refinery methods were sketched, including a description of the "cracking" process, which has added so greatly to the gasoline percentage recovered from crude oil in modern refineries.

"We only hear of the outstanding large production of oil wells, but the average production of all wells is only seven barrels daily," Mr. Griffiths pointed out.

PAPER PRODUCTION

Kiwanians Thos. Scott described modern methods of paper production, declaring paper and pulp to be the second largest industry in Canada, only exceeded by lumbering. He detailed methods of new paper manufacture, outlining the various processes from the splitting of the boys until the finished roll of newsprint is ready for shipping.

Newsprint is made at high rate of speed, some machines operating at 1,000 feet per minute. Ninety-five per cent. of Canada's production of newsprint is exported to other countries. Two hundred good-sized trees are required to produce the paper used in one issue of a large daily newspaper.

Manufacture of wrapping paper is a quite different process from newsprint, being designed to retain the strength of the fibres. Craft wrapping paper used annually in Canada totals 30,000 tons, whereas ten years ago only 8,000 tons was consumed.

Craft paper is now being used for waterproof characteristics, and has also been adapted to use as tent material.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, rendered two splendid songs, being accompanied by Miss Jeffery.

COURT S TO RULE ON LIQUOR CHOCOLATES

Magistrate in Vancouver to Give Decision One Week From To-day

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Decision was reserved for one week when evidence was heard by Magistrate J. A. Findlay in the case of a charge against R. C. Purdy Limited, prominent local confectioners, of selling intoxicating liquor.

The charge was laid in respect to the sale of liquor chocolates. Two other firms, E. A. Morris and R. Sapp, are also charged, but the cases being of a similar nature they will stand until the decision on the Purdy charge is handed down.

Alcoholic content of the alleged liquors taken from a quantity of chocolate entered as exhibits was given as 7.37 per cent, according to evidence given by J. C. F. B. Vance, city analyst.

Comment made during progress of the hearing was that Magistrate Findlay declared he considered the question a serious one inasmuch as a person might, through the chocolates, acquire a taste for intoxicating liquors, which he so properly considered were within the meaning of the act.

Frank Higgins, K.C., Victoria, appearing on behalf of the defendant company, contended that the sale of the chocolates in question was a culinary process and as such permitted under the Government Liquor Act. He declared the act stipulated liquor could be used for culinary purposes.

Further Mr. Higgins stated there was a semblance in theory, so far as the case was concerned, between the chocolates and a brandy sauce used with plum puddings.

Evidence was given by the defence as to the manner in which the chocolates were made.

ANALYST'S TESTS

Mr. Vance, city analyst, was cross-examined at length by Mr. Higgins as to the procedure in which the alcoholic content was determined by the test.

In announcing he would reserve decision, Magistrate Findlay stated he wanted to give the case serious consideration as the fine established under the act as pertaining to corporations was a large one.

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EXPERT EXPLAINS SOME PROBLEMS OF BIIDDING ON BRIDGE

Large Gathering Heard R. F. Foster at Hudson's Bay Store Yesterday

Some of the fundamental principles of bridge were explained to an interested gathering of women at the Hudson's Bay store yesterday by R. F. Foster, the international expert on auction bridge. A. J. Watson, manager of the store, introduced the speaker, who was born in Scotland and came to Canada fifty years ago as a civil engineer and architect.

As his time was necessarily limited, Mr. Foster directed the play of the gathering in demonstration hands. He pointed out, among other salient features, the importance of never bidding against no-trumps, which one has the lead, for the reason that one does not know what that no-trump consists of.

"For the same reason," said Mr. Foster, "a partner should never assist a no-trumper, but if it is over-called by a suit secondhand, double that suit with two stoppers in it, and let the original bidder go two no-trumps if he wishes."

Mr. Foster explained his double valuation system, which is a system of valuing high cards at double their value. For example, the ace was generally conceded to be worth one trick, whereas, according to Mr. Foster's system, it was doubled in speaking more fully upon this theme of the game, Mr. Foster asserted, "In what I call my double valuation system, any card below a king is ignored, except as backing up or joining a combination with an ace of a king. The system is governed by a simple rule of doubling the face value of high cards. This gives us the following table of bidding values: A guarded king is worth one; an ace king is worth two; a king-queen suit is worth two; an ace-king-queen suit is worth three; an ace-queen-jack of a suit is worth three, and a king-queen-ten of a suit is worth three."

Two Workers in Forests Killed

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Struck by a falling tree, Ernest Ring, forty-three, a logger employed in a lumber camp at Myrtle Point, 100 miles north of Vancouver, was instantly killed last Thursday.

On Saturday, T. J. Knox was killed when a strong wind caused a tree to crash through the roof of a logging camp on Theodora Arm, 150 miles north of here.

BERRY GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS IN LONDON GROWS

London, Oct. 26.—The latest of the many newspaper deals on the large scale which have taken place in London within recent years is being the Daily Sketch and The Sunday Herald under the control of what is known

as the Berry group of ownership. The principals of this group are Sir William Berry and J. G. Berry, the concern being known as the Allied Newspapers Limited. This company now owns all the newspapers formerly under the chief control of the late Sir Edward Hulton, with the exception of The London Evening Standard, of which Lord Beaverbrook is the chief owner.

Newmarket Race Is Won by Treat

Newmarket, Oct. 26. (Canadian Press Cable)—J. Arkwright's two-year-old Treat won the Criterion Stakes at this afternoon by three lengths from Lord Astor's Never Cross. Odam's Apple, owned by C. Whitburn, was third, another two lengths behind. Six-year-old The betting was 100 to 12 against the winner, 6 to 1 against Never Cross and one to two against Odam's Apple.

The race, one of the greatest two-year-old races of the season in this country, was over six furlongs and was worth about \$4,000. To-day's was the ninety-seventh renewal.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out by Magistrate J. A. Shaw in the police court here to-day to George Ross, who previously entered a plea of guilty to four charges of forgery and uttering forged documents.

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HOCKEY, BOXING

Esquimalt's Meeting
With Thistles Will
Rank As Attraction

League-leaders Will Meet
Youngsters For Second
Time Saturday

Thistles Will Have to Step;
Islanders Coming on Fast
and Play Wests

For the second time this season Esquimalt, last year's champions and this year's leaders in the First Division, will meet the Saanich Thistles on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. The meeting of these clubs will be one of the tit-bits of the season and the kick-off will be at 3 o'clock.

When these teams met earlier in the season Esquimalt emerged winners by 3-2. In this respect the champions were very fortunate for the youngsters dominated the play. The fans were looking forward with keen interest to the second meeting of these clubs and it was originally billed for last Saturday but a switch was made in the draw and the Thistles experienced their second defeat of the season at the hands of James Island, who are coming along fast. At the same time Esquimalt subdued the Victoria Wests and increased their lead in the race to two games.

HARD TO TELL

Although the Thistles' stock was very high at the time of their first meeting with the Esquimalt eleven, it has dropped a little as a result of their reverse last Saturday. The improved showing of Esquimalt has served to bring the champions into better favor and they will be called upon to beat the Thistles in the second meeting.

The Thistles have a very fine, aggressive club of youngsters who can carry a hot pace over the full distance. They have, however, shown erratic signs when in front of the net, due to the lack of experience. There is no question, however, but that the game will be a thriller all the way and will draw one of the biggest crowds of the season.

ISLANDERS MEET WESTS

In the second game in the First Division on Saturday James Island will meet the Wests at Beacon Hill. The Islanders have shown great form in their last few games, handing Esquimalt their only reverse of the season and following this up with a good win over the Thistles. Their team has found a common understanding and developed some good plays.

Ralph Alcock will referee the game between James Island and the Wests, and Swan will look after the Esquimalt-Thistles clash.

BOWLING

Frank Miller rolled 510 for the Cardinals against the Wilcox Hat bowlers in a City League fixture at the Pemberton Alloys last night. He is the first local bowler to go over 500. His good score helped the Cardinals to win two of three games from Wilcox. The first bowler to register a 200 league single. The Cardinals took two of the three games from the Hatters.

The scores were:

Wilcox Hat	
Manson	146 139 153-438
Wenger	126 127 146-399
Quinn	114 161 175-450
Moulton	125 189 159-473
Wilcox	148 207 143-498
Cardinals	
Barton	158 147 151-456
Brooke	182 146 135-463
Phillips	138 128 148-414
Low Score	114 139 143-396
Miller	146 165 193-510
Hatters	
738	725 776-2239

In the Commercial League game last night The Colonist took two out of the three games from the Eagles. Clem Holden took high total for The Colonist with 446, while George Lapp was high man for the Eagles with 449.

The complete scores were as follows:

Colonist	
Vivian	114 138 131-383
Richardson	106 120 89-315
Henry	162 141 122-425
Rowe	119 155 142-417
Holten	151 172 233-496
Eagles	
D. Neill	110 145 137-392
Bone	131 114 125-370
T. Neill	134 93 123-350
Lapp	148 150 154-452
Jones	131 122 141-394
Total	
651	624 700-1955

To-night, in the Commercial League, the Western Canada Radio and the Thundering Chiefs will make their first appearance.

Amateur Ball League

Will Wind-up Season

On Wednesday evening the executive of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League will hold the season's wind-up meeting at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 8 o'clock. Considerable business will be brought up and all delegates are requested to attend.

Did you know that the new series Hummole sells in Victoria for \$2.15?

CITY BASKETBALL
LEAGUE WILL HOLD
MEETING TO-NIGHT

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball League held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. questions of great importance to the future of the league will be discussed. The subject of floor space for games this year and that of affiliation with the British Columbia Basketball Association will be among those dealt with. All teams are requested to have delegates present and all last year's officers are urged to be present.

Jordan River Hoop
Team Loses Opening
Game On Home Floor

C.P.R., Local Champs, Nearly
Double Score on Riverites;
Dance at Close

Jordan River, Oct. 26.—The first game of the basketball season was staged at Jordan River on Saturday evening when the C.P.R. team, last year's Victoria champions, played against the local team. The game was very fast and clean, the C.P.R. finishing winners by a score of 42 to 26.

Victoria excelled in long shooting, dropping in some pretty baskets. The local team on the other hand fell down on their shooting, missing many openings to boost their score.

The game was keenly followed by a large number of spectators. A very enjoyable dance was held after the game.

The teams were:

C.P.R.—Piggie, Watson, Cuppage, Stan Moore, J. Brindley, T. Wachter, C. Richards.

Jordan River—Albert Walker, W. Ledingham, A. Boyd, J. Lines, Lewis.

Referee—J. Elliott.

SENSATIONAL WORK

ENABLES LEADERS TO

GAIN IN CYCLE RACE

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Reggie McNamara of Newark, N.J., and France Georgeotti of Italy led the field of fifteen teams by two laps in the fourteenth international six-day bicycle race at the Coliseum last night at 10 o'clock, the twenty-fifth hour. They gained the lead in a sensational evening and racing in which they lapped the field repeatedly. Otto Petri and Dave Lands, the German-American combination, was in second position.

The third division, three laps back, was made up of Carl Stockholm and Willie Grimm, Theodore Myndaus and Gastano Belloni and Tony Beckman and Charley Winter.

At 10 o'clock the leaders had traveled 422 miles.

Inter-collegiate

Rugby Teams Are

Tied in Hot Race

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The inter-collegiate rugby teams are all square again. Queen's, McGill and University of Toronto have each won one game and lost one. McGill has beaten Varsity. Varsity has beaten Queen's and Queen's has beaten McGill, so the outcome is very much in doubt.

In the Big Four Ottawa Senators are well on top with three wins and no losses.

Hamilton Tigers have two wins and two losses, Toronto Argos one win and two losses and Montreal A.A.A. one win and three losses.

In the O.R.F.U. Balm Beach has a comfortable lead with three wins with Varsity second. Camp Borden and Hamilton Tigers seconds are trailing in the order named.

WIN FOR CANADIAN

Toronto, Oct. 26.—George Pitfield of Toronto, lightweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision over Al Walters of Cleveland, after ten rounds here last night. The former weighed 142, while Walters was 157 1-4.

C.P.S. TEAMS TO MEET

The Canadian Puget Sound basketball teams will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., when all players from both A and C teams are asked to be present.

SLATTERY WINS BOUT

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, 167, knocked out Martin O'Grady, California, 176, in two rounds last night, and Frankie Schoell, Buffalo, 153, took the decision in ten rounds from Larry Estridge of New York, 155.

KNOCKOUT FOR SILVERS

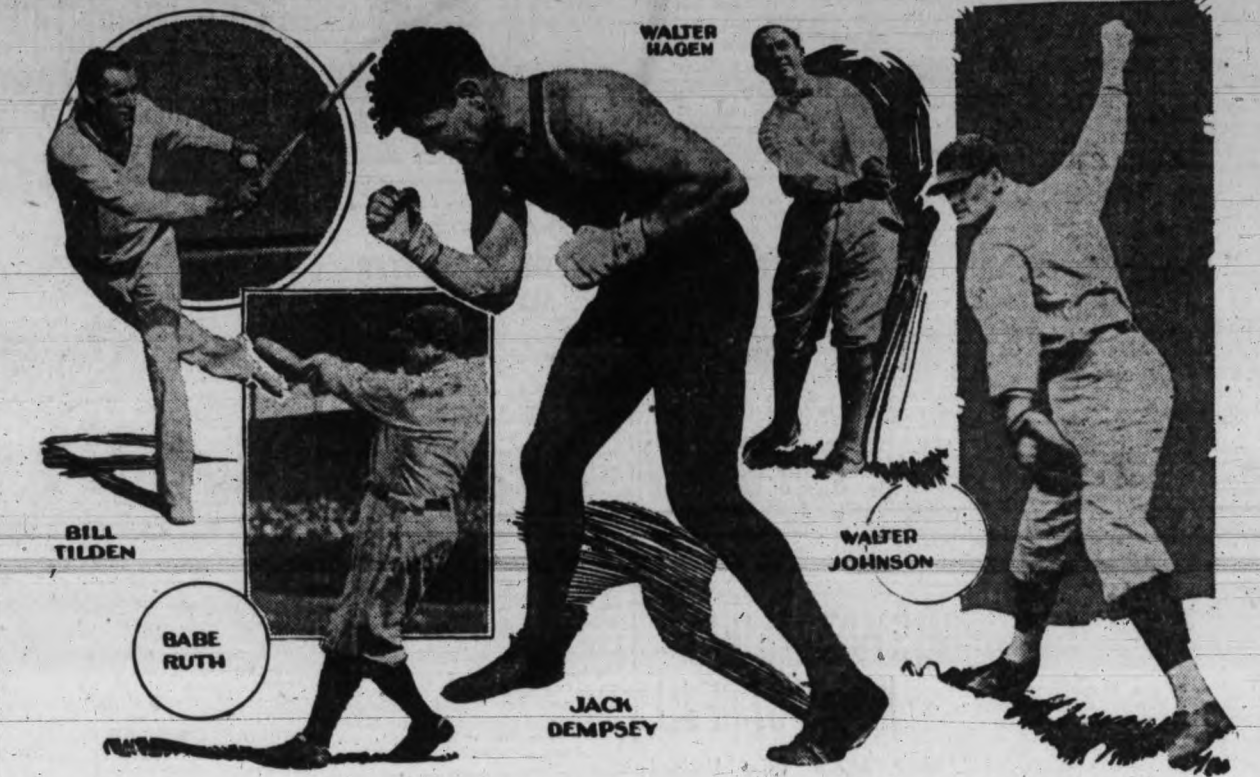
Albany, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Jole Silvers of New York, knocked out Eddie Burnbrook of Camp Holabird, Md., in the fourth round of a twelve-round bout here last night. Silvers weighed 146 pounds and Burnbrook 149.

VETERAN HOCKEY PLAYER

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Jack Adams, veteran centre player of St. Patrick's N.H.L. team, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been sojourning throughout the summer.

"TAKE-A-CHANCE" ATHLETES ARE MOST POPULAR

Men Like Cobb, Ruth, Johnson, Hagen, Tilden Held in High Favor Because of Their Daring



The athletes who dare are the most popular in the sports world.

Those who favor "take-a-chance" rather than "safety-first" are always held in higher favor by the sports-lovers.

A while ago the wires carried a story that "Moose" Clabaugh of the Tyler team of the East Texas League had broken all home-run records by cracking out 62 in 120 games.

In averaging better than one home run for every two games, Clabaugh smashed the minor league record of 60 held by Tony Lazzeri, of the New York Yankees, and the major league record of 59 made by Babe Ruth.

Lazzeri made his record in 1925 with Salt Lake of the Pacific Coast League. He played in 197 games.

GAINS FAME OVERNIGHT

Overnight the name of "Moose"

Clabaugh was featured in every newspaper that boasts a sports page. Major league clubs immediately began to bid for his services. Brooklyn landed him.

No one claims any great prowess for Clabaugh as an outfielder, but every one who has seen him in action insists he takes a mean swing at the ball.

There you have the reason for the sudden fame that has been thrust on Clabaugh. He is a do-and-dare athlete who packs a punch.

Consider the stars in the various branches of sport and invariably the athlete who takes a chance, provides thrills, packs a punch, gets the big gallery.

HAGEN IN GOLF

Walter Hagen is the biggest thrill

maker in golf because he is always doing the unexpected, has a penchant for coming from behind and in the crisis usually pulls some phenomenal shot that proves to be the turning point in the match.

Hagen is a chance-taker. He believes in overrunning the cup rather than falling short, on the theory that you can't hole out if you fail to reach the cup.

COBB AND RUTH

Bill Tilden of tennis fame is not unlike Hagen in his methods. He is most spectacular in his play and seems to do his best when hardest pressed.

Tr Cobb is recognized as baseball's greatest player of all time because there was nothing too difficult for him to attempt. He has been a

chance-taker throughout his entire career.

A tremendous batting punch, the ability to hit a ball farther than any other human being, has made Babe Ruth the greatest of idols.

Walter Johnson's power to throw the ball a trifle faster than any other twirler has made him outstanding among pitchers.

In his prime, Johnson struck out opposing batters with the same reckless abandon that Ruth makes home runs off rival pitchers.

Jack Dempsey, while champion, provided many a thrill with his dynamite fists.

So it is easy to understand why the "take-a-chance" athletes are the most popular.

Provided in sport by safety-first methods.

To Try a Come-back



BILL TILDEN

New York, Oct. 26.—Wm. T. Tilden, the "Big Bill" of tennis, is going to Europe next spring in quest of the world's championship, as the first step in a crusade to put the U.S. again at the head of the singles competition now dominated by France. He will leave for Paris late in April to compete at Wimbledon and in the French hard court championships. Much depends on the condition of Tilden's knee, injured three years ago, and aggravated during the last championship play.

FOUGHT TO HARD DRAW

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Tommy Freeman of Cleveland and Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, fought twelve furious rounds to a draw here last night. Freeman weighed 146 pounds, Zivic 148.

PIRATES TO PRACTICE

All players of the Pirates Rugby team are asked to meet at the Tillamook Athletic Club, Broad Street, to-night at 7.30 o'clock, for an indoor workout. All forwards are requested to be present. Tennis shoes must be worn.

TWO OUTSIDERS WIN

New York, Oct. 26.—Andre Routis, French bantamweight, won a ten-round decision over Altonagren Johnny Leonard here last night. Teddy Baldor, British bantam, gained a decision over Jackie Cohen, New York, in six rounds.

MUNN WINS QUICKLY

New York, Oct. 26.—Wayne Munn, former heavyweight wrestling champion, threw Howard Cantonwine of Iowa in eight minutes and four seconds last night in a single fall match. Munn, making his first appearance here, pinned Cantonwine to the mat with a crotch hold and half nelson after throwing him heavy.

COLWOOD LADIES' GOLF

The monthly bogey competition of the ladies of the Colwood Golf and Country Club was won yesterday, in "A" class, by Mrs. Pocock, two down, and in "B" class by Mrs. Richardson, all square.

Owen Bush Is Named
To Handle Pirates
In National League

Leaves Indianapolis to Replace Bill McKechnie as Leader of 1925 Champs

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26.—Owen J. (Donie) Bush, manager of the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club, has signed a one-year contract to pilot the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1927. Pirate officials announced to-day.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—Owens Bush will succeed Bill McKechnie as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Announcement of the new manager for the Smoke City National League team was made by Bush here last night. For the past three years he has managed the Indianapolis team of the American Association.

Before going to Indianapolis he played with the Washington team of the American League in 1922 and 1923. In the latter year he was manager of the club.

HAS HIGH HOPES

"Yes, I have signed," he said last night, "and I hope to have a big year with the team."

The report that Bush was to leave Indianapolis came as a complete surprise to the baseball fans here. Bush has been one of the most popular managers the team has ever had. With only mediocre material he kept his club toward the top for the three years he was here.

Bush plans to leave for Pittsburgh at once to map out plans for the 1927 season.

SEEKS BIG PRIZE



CAPT. C. H. PERKINS

A number of golfers from the Pacific Northwest will go to Los Angeles in January to play for the \$10,000 prize which goes with the Los Angeles open golf championship.

Mrs. Allen Medalist

In Ladies' Golf at

Cowichan Golf Club

Special to The Times.

Duncan, Oct. 26.—The championship round for the ladies of the Cowichan Golf Club was played on the links in Duncan over the week-end, and resulted as follows:

Championship Flight—Mrs. J. E. Allen 102, Mrs. W. B. Harper 102, Mrs. A. C. Johnston 103, Mrs. K. F. Duncan 106, Mrs. A. H. Peterson 106, Mrs. Boyd Wallis 107, Mrs. Morten 107, Mrs. Share 107.

First Flight—Mrs. A. A. Easton 110, Mrs. F. Price 112, Miss P. Hogan 112 and Mrs. F. Brock 114.

Second Flight—Mrs. M. M. White 113, Miss V. Peel 122, Mrs. de Labilliere 123, Mrs. John Fox 124.

Third Flight—Mrs. E. Price 129, Miss M. Palmer 135, Mrs. H. N. Watson 136, Mrs. F. R. Gooding 142.

Fine Field To Seek
Open Golf Prize At
Los Angeles In Jan.

Perkins, Vancouver, Among Golfers Going From This Section of Country

Early entries for the Los Angeles \$10,000 open indicate the fastest field ever seen in the West. Southern California is preparing to play host to more than 200 golfers, who are expected to enter this huge event of the West, scheduled for January 5, 7, 8 and 9.

The complete entries to date in the Los Angeles open are: M. J. Brady, Winged Foot golf club, Marquette, N.Y.; Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy country club, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Bobby Cruikshank, Progress C.C., New York; Dewey Weber, Acacia C.C., La Grange, Ill.; C. B. Murray, Royal Montreal golf club, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Fred Baroni, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Harry E. Flora, Houghton, Mich.; Porter Lake golf club; Charles Johnston, Omaha C. C., Omaha, Neb.; Harry Cooper, El Sereno C.C., Los Angeles; Elmer Harrison, Algonquin golf club, Webster, Groves, Mo.; Donald Hart, Algonquin golf club, Webster, Groves, Mo.; Larry Nabholz, Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas M. Lally, San Antonio C. C., San Antonio, Texas; J. B. Kinney, Redford C. C., Detroit, Mich.; Harold Scott Long, Lakeside C. C., Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. Forrester, Balmoral golf club, Wexford, N.J.; John Black, Wichita C. C., Wichita, Kansas; Joe Novak, San Francisco; John Golden, North Jersey C. C., Paterson, N.J.; Frank Spragell, Saginaw, Mich.; Danny Williams, Shackamaxon C. C., Westfield, N.J.; Frank Minch, Del Paso C. C., Sacramento; David Spittal, Toronto, Can.; P. Hay, Del Monte, Cal.; E. Lane, Lake Shore C. C., Glenview, Ill.; Ed. Traube, Stockton, Cal.; Frank J. Dufene, MacKinnon field, Mich.; George Aubuch, Arimont C. C., Arlington Heights, Mass.; Channing Floyd, Raymond golf club, Pasadena, Cal.; William V. Creary, Bonnie Blair C. C., Larchmont, N.Y.; Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.; Johnny Battini, Lakeville C. C., Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.; Leo Diegel, Glen Oaks C. C., Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.; H. E. Perkins, Vancouver golf club, British Columbia; Neil Christian, Yakima C. C., Yakima, Wash.; Jack Burke, Oak C. C., Houston, Tex. and Albert H. Murray, Beaconsfield golf club, Montreal.

TOO MUCH STALLING

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A scheduled ten-round boxing match between Pete Sarmento, Filipino fighter, and Jimmy McDermott of Terre Haute was declared no contest and stopped in the seventh round last night when the referee charged that McDermott was not exerting himself. The decision was unpopular with the fans. They fought at 120 pounds.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
ENTRIES REDUCED
TO 37 FINE HORSES

London, Oct. 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Withdrawals to-day reduced the entry for the Cambridgeshire to thirty-seven horses, which number will include many fine racers. The race will be run to-morrow at a mile-and-a-furlong at Newmarket. Brightly, London, Cosquilloza, Topcity and Sunderland were to-day's scratches.

Three Calgary Boys
Going East To Join
New Hockey Teams

Gardiner, Reinikka and Irving
Ordered to Report in Different Cities

Calgary, Oct. 26.—Herb Gardiner, star defence man of the Calgary Tigers for years, left here Monday night for Montreal, where he will play for the Canadiens. Gardiner has been engaged on a railroad survey party during the summer and is in excellent condition. Formerly of the Calgary Canadians and last winter with Los Angeles, has left for California for a brief trip before reporting to the Detroit club of the N.H.L. Oliver Reinikka, flashy right winger, who got his start in Canmore, Alta., and made good with the Vancouver Maroons, is leaving to-day for New York, where he will report to the Rangers.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—The 1926-27 season of the new American Professional Hockey Association will open November 21 in Chicago and close March 27 in the same city, the official statement given out yesterday. Six cities are represented in the league, which was the central group of the United States Amateur Hockey League last season. The members are St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Chicago and Detroit. The last two towns are new to the league, replacing Eveleth, Hibbing, Minn., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

HORSE RACING

New York, Oct. 26.—Joy Smoke had too much reserve for Tatting yesterday, and won the \$2,000 Westminster handicap, which was a wide gap in the stretch to finish third.

Time for the mile and seventy yards was 1:48 3-5.

Apostle won the Hastings Handicap at a mile and seventy yards by the head over Black Bart, Bucky Harrier and Jack in third position. The time was 1:48 2-5.

Rothermel beat Rhinock, the favorite, decisively in the fifth race at Latonia. Liberty and Barbara were the other starters. Rothermel galloped the mile and eighth in 1:55 1-5.

Muddy courses again brought the odds \$4.40 to \$2 in winning the seventh race at Laurel; Stars and Stripes \$34 in the third at Fairmont; Maimonides \$32.80 and Soviet \$33.60 in the third and eighth races respectively at Maple Heights.

HELPFUL HINTS

BY GOLFING STARS

By Special Arrangement With Golfers' Magazine, Chicago

IMPORTANCE OF HANDS

The hands play an important part in every golf shot. If held too loosely when hitting the ball, the stroke is going to be spoiled. On the contrary, if one holds onto the club with a death-like grip at the beginning of the stroke, it will be reflected through your whole body and stiffen the swing. If the hands loosen the grip on the club at the top of the swing the club-head will fall too far over the shoulder and is thrown out of time.

Thus the utmost care must be taken in the proper use of the hands. The hands guide the club on its journey at all times from the very beginning to the end.

When the ball is hit, the hands should hold the club as tightly as possible. The grip on the club gradually tightens as the club-head speeds on toward the ball. At no time should the club be held so lightly that it will wobble and turn in the fingers.

Usually the left hand takes a firm hold of the club, with the fingers gripping the handle, of course. The right hand does not grip quite so much. If it did you would lose all sense of touch, which is a very necessary thing in the golf swing.

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BURY GREG TO-MORROW

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—Funeral services for Harry Greg, former world's middleweight boxing champion, will be held from St. Philomena's Catholic church here Wednesday morning.

The public will be permitted to view the body until late Tuesday night.

LONDON, OCT. 25—Second round re-

plays, London Challenge Cup: Charlton 6, Brantford 4. West Ham United 5, Millwall 2.

League Leadership
Still at Stake In
Wednesday Soccer

Top Teams Will Battle Bottom
Teams in Mid-week League
To-morrow Afternoon

Both Tillicums and Bays Must
Take Games to Remain at
Top; Strong Teams Out

Top and bottom places will be at stake in the Wednesday, Football League to-morrow. After last week's games, in which the Navy dumped Rennie & Taylors for a 3-2 count and the Tillicums drew 2-2 with the Bays, the league standing took on a double-tie aspect with teams even both on top and in the cellar. The Hudson's Bay and the Tillicums, by virtue of two wins and a draw each, are together at the top with five points and the Navy and Rennies with a lone win apiece are jointly occupying the cellar.

The games scheduled for to-morrow are as follows:

Navy vs. Tillicums at Royal Athletic Park.

Rennie & Taylors vs. Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill Park.

In each case a leader will meet a tailender. But that will in no way detract from the sport.

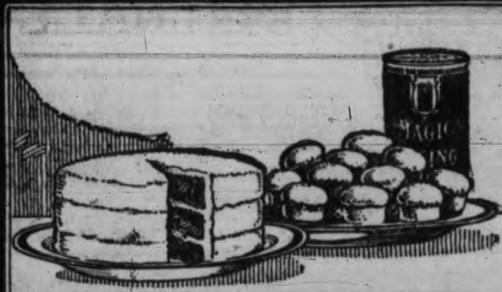
After a poor start the Navy began to find their "land" legs last Wednesday when they set back the Bakers. They will try to include everyone in their run to the top and will set the Tillicums some hard going.

Practically all their players have experience and can show the youngsters on the Tillicums a trick or two. They promise to give Matthews, the clubmen's goalie, a hot reception.

TILLICUMS STRONG

On the other hand the Tillicums will field their strongest lineup for the encounter. Manager, Fletchman, has been experimenting considerably with his team this year and has done much switching around. In two weeks he has gone to the top of the league with a victory over Rennie and a tie with the Bays. With a win over the Navy to-morrow he will be in a good way to lead the league with a touch of up the ladder.

He has a young, but promising forward line, including such players as Bode, Eagle and Brown. Brown will play in the forward and the Navy will have to watch him



Good luck in
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due to good judgment
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When the stupor of a
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**WRIGLEY'S
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to help the
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its work.



VANCOUVER WORRIES OVER MILK SUPPLY

But None Comes From Out-
side, Disease-free Area,
Officials Believe

Vancouver City Fathers are grow-
ing alarmed over reports that part of
the city's milk supply comes from
districts where cattle have not been
subjected to tuberculosis tests, ac-
cording to word received by the De-
partment of Agriculture.

Members of the Vancouver Council
are seeking to find out just where the
city's milk comes from, following re-
ports that it is not all derived from
the thoroughly-tested Fraser Valley
area. It is said some milk reaches
Vancouver from the United States,
where herds have not been tested.

So far as the Department of Agri-
culture here knows no milk sold in
Vancouver comes from any herd out-
side the Fraser Valley, where all
cows have been tested and retested
during the last year in the Federal
Government's great drive to clear the
valley of bovine tuberculosis.

Keating

Keating, Oct. 26.—The South Saan-
ich Women's Institute were hostesses
at the fortnightly five hundred tour-
nament in the Temperance Hall on
Saturday evening. Five tables were
engaged in play and two for tie-
breakers. Upon cutting, Mrs. Tanner
and Messrs. W. McNally, Albert
Hafer and Thomas Michell were
awarded first prize. Consolation
winners were Mrs. F. Young, Miss
Doris Michell, H. E. Tanner and Gor-
don Michell. After the card game
refreshments were served by the
convener, Mesdames F. Young,
Stacy, Tanner and Michell, and a
social hour was spent by all.

Alfie Styan and Ralph Michell re-
turned home on Sunday after spend-
ing the past two months harvesting
at Craik, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. D. MacPherson of Victoria
was a guest of Miss Hazel Lamont,
Telegraph Road during the week.

Mrs. T. Smith of North Saanich
was a week-end visitor at the home
of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Michell, Telegraph
Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall and family of
Bamberton spent Sunday visiting
Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, Keating
Cross Road.

Final plans have been made for the
Hallowe'en concert and dance, to
take place in the Temperance Hall
on Friday evening, October 29, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock, under the aus-
pices of the South Saanich Junior
Institute Club. The programme will
consist of songs, plays, drills, recita-
tions and instrumental numbers from
local and Victoria and district art-
ists. A college comedy play, "A Case
of Suspicion" will be presented by
Misses Christie MacNah, Iola Law-
rie, Janet Sherring, Doris Michell
and Hilda Styan and Messrs. William
Hawkes, Albert Hafer, Norman Tan-
ner, Hugh Lamont and Leo Styan.
Refreshments will be served fol-
lowed by a dance, for which Ray
Kinlock's orchestra will provide the
music and a number of novelties will
be introduced during the evening.

Members of the South Saanich
Junior Institute Club held a busy
afternoon at a sewing bee at the
home of the Misses Michell, Tele-
graph Road, on Saturday afternoon.
After the work was completed tea
was served by the hostesses and a
social time was enjoyed.

Misses "Velle" and May Anderson
returned from San Francisco on
Sunday after several years' absence,
and are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Anderson, Keating Cross
Road.

Ganges

Special to The Times

Ganges, Oct. 26.—The fancy dress
dance held in the Women's Institute
hall on Saturday evening by A.
Eaton and P. Horel was a decided
success. But Simon's orchestra of
Victoria supplied the music. A group
of fancy dances were given by Mrs.
Dorothy Wilson and her pupils of
Victoria. The numbers were an
Oriental dance by Mrs. Dorothy Wil-
son; frolic of the clowns, by Mrs.
Wilson, Miss Barnett, Miss Motion,
Miss Richards; eccentric dance, by
Doreen Wilson; gypsy dances, by Mrs.
Wilson and Miss Barnett, with Mrs.
Addison at the piano. A short comic
skit was put on by R. F. Jefferson,
P. Roberts and B. Lyons, also solos
by Mr. Jefferson.

P. Horel thanked the artists for
coming up from Victoria and giving
the dances.

The judges were Mr. Hutchinson,
Miss Ayres, Mrs. Gaynor, Mr. and
Mrs. Gardiner, and the prizewinners
were announced by A. Eaton and
prizes given out by Mrs. P. Gaynor.
Best fancy dress (lady), Egyptian
lady, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson; best
fancy dress (gentleman), Indian
Prince, Percy Horel; gentlemen's
comic, fat man, I. Becker; ladies' best
original, Gold Dust, Mrs. Ringwood;
gentlemen's best original, Father
Neptune, Capt. Drummond; ladies'
best home-made costume, Mrs. J.
Gova; Early Victorian; gentlemen's
best home-made costume, Mr. G.
Ringwood, an old lady.

The annual meeting of the Girl
Guides was held in the Mahon Hall.
The officers of last year remained in
office for another year as follows:
Mrs. Best, president; Mrs. V. C. Mor-
ris, secretary; Mrs. F. Speed, treas-
urer. Mrs. Charlesworth was
elected as the new guide and Miss
Dorothy Elliott, re-elected. They
hope to have some brownies later.

Miss Florence Siegel, dramatic
educationalist, will give "The Fortune
Hunter" at the Mahon Hall on Mon-
day evening, November 8, in the in-
terests of the United Church. Miss
Siegel is a well known artist and a
good attendance is expected.

Mr. Jonathan Westerman was
taken to the home at Escondido last
week.

Mr. John Bittancourt returned this
week from Alaska, where he spent
the summer.

The football match between school
boys of the Ganges public school and
Mr. Benson's preparatory school on

Friday afternoon was won by Ganges
public school boys, 9-0.

A hard time dance was held at Cen-
tral Hall on Saturday evening. Joe
Lundy's orchestra furnished the
music.

Mr. Holt of Victoria, is spending a
couple of weeks with his daughter,
Mrs. E. Parsons.

Miss Hodges, of Kalso, returned
home after spending three weeks with
Mrs. Fletcher.

Rev. J. Keyworth of James Bay,
preached at the morning service at
the United Church, and in the eve-
ning gave a lecture on the Passion
Christ, with lantern slides.

Guests at Harbor House are A. E.
Davey, G. F. Publow, Victoria; C. W.
Traves, Frank H. Ching, Major Doug-
las Willock, Vancouver; H. A. H.
Churchill, Eric Springford, Ganges;
J. G. Young, J. D. McMillan, Nan-
aimo.

Sidney

Sidney, Oct. 26.—The regular weekly
card party of the North Saanich
Social Club was held in their club
hall Saturday evening. Progressive

five hundred was played at thirteen
tables. The ladies' prize was won by
Mrs. Macauley, who won on the cut
from Miss Katie Lorenson. The gen-
tlemen's prize was won by Mr. Ben
Readings. Supper was in charge of
Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Hill assisted by
the Misses Molly Clark, Gladys
Ricketts and Dorothy Norbury. A
dance was enjoyed after supper, for
which the club's six-piece orchestra
supplied the music. As next Saturday
evening is the eve of All Hallowe'en
a fancy dress card party will be held.

Miss Mabel Woods has returned to
Victoria after spending a week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of
First Street.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Alpine Club,
who spent the winter here for many
years, has left for Vancouver, where
he will in future reside.

Clifford Ashby, of Perdue, has
come here to join his brother, J.
Ashby.

Two launches full of people from
here went to the dance which was
held at Fulford on Saturday.

Recent guests at the Sidney Hotel
were Mr. and Mrs. Truske of Vernon,
John Cowan of Victoria, Mr. and
Mrs. C. T. Stint, D. G. Lewis and Mr.

and Mrs. Georgeason, all of Saturna
Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tice of Victoria
were visitors on Sunday to Mr. and
Mrs. Bowman of Ardmore, Patricia
Bay.

Sidney, Oct. 26.—The trustees of
the Sidney and North Saanich War
Memorial Park, Beacon Avenue, met
on Friday evening in the Sidney
Pharmacy. It was decided to call for
tenders for mowing, leveling and
the seeding of the park.

Final arrangements have been
made for the concert and military
five hundred card party, which is
being held in Berquist Hall on Mon-
day evening under the auspices of
the Ladies' Altar Society of
St. Elizabeth's Church. There will
be splendid prizes also lots of tom-
bola prizes.

WORKINGMAN LOST LEG

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 26.—Edrie Ef-
fendra, a local steel plant employee,
had his leg amputated following an
unusual accident here. He was work-
ing at a drawing machine when a
thin rod of white-hot steel penetrated
his right leg. Sixteen feet of the rod
went through before the machine
could be stopped. He will recover.

Inclement Weather~!

Drip drip gurgle splash
swish the first rains of fall and winter
awaken you. Raining at seven. Will it
stop before you leave for the office or the
children for school. The children are
probably better off than you are for
Mother ... business manager of the home
... has already laid in her winter store of
Dominion Rubber Footwear.

Buy your rubbers and overshoes to-day.
Don't wait for the first rain or snow. Colds
catch the man who puts off till to-morrow
the rubbers he should have bought to-day.

Dominion Rubber Footwear is distinctive
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wearing qualities. This longer wear is true
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Rumanians Seek To Attract More Foreign Capital

Bucharest, Oct. 26.—The Ministers
of Agriculture, Finance, Public
Works and Commerce, after having
examined ways and means for en-

couraging the collaboration of for-
eign capital in Rumania, have
adopted a recommendation of the
Government to reduce fiscal taxes as
applied to foreign investors.

The newspapers, in taking up the
subject, suggest the repeal of the
country's severe economic laws or a
radical modification of them, espe-
cially those applying to the mining
and oil industries.

Everywhere!

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CANADA'S LEADING SMOKE
LEADS IN QUALITY—LEADS IN VALUE

The Tobacco with a heart



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Oct. 26 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Strength in specialties were featured in a market that appeared to be awaiting developments from the meeting of the steel directors, and the uncertainty as to the probable announcement from the meeting accounted for a sharp let down in the turn over, on considerable irregularity in trade. Pennsylvania was one of the features in dealings on talk of a probable increase in the dividend rate at the meeting, and accounting for the firming tendency of the other rail issues were many favorable earnings reports for the September month published to-day. Oil production figures showed a daily increase of over 34,000 barrels for the week, according to The Oil and Gas Journal. The steel market, on the other hand, should it prove to be favorable, may be used as a temporary factor in directing the market's trend, but sentiment at the time does not appear in a receptive mood for a sustained advance.

New York, Oct. 26 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—The Wall Street stock market edition this afternoon says: Recent indications that the market was overdone were emphasized in to-day's market. Stocks displayed a disposition to pay more attention to constructive news than they had for the last few weeks, and vigorous advances occurred in issues under the influence of favorable developments. Pennsylvania R.R. scored a brisk rise on the expectation of an increase in the six per cent dividend to a seven per cent basis for the coming year. Industrial Alcohol was buoyant on expectation of a dividend increase and U.S. Rubber made further response to British restrictions on rubber shipments from Ceylon and Malaya.

Trading in General Motors fell substantially whenever they were in a reactionary mood. Steel was held back by the belief that no special dividend would be authorized at this afternoon's meeting but the having indicated that the steel would not be disappointed if only the regular dividend was declared. Brokerage loans in New York showed a decrease of \$7,926,000 during the week ended October 20. This made an aggregate reduction of \$16,264,000 from the total on September 15 which was the high point of the expansion resulting from the summer's advance on the stock exchange. As a result of the falling off in brokerage's borrowings, loans are now only \$246,486,000 above the year's low reported on May 19.

NEW YORK CUBS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Industrials—	Bid	Asked
Am. Can.	25 1/2	26
Am. Locomotive	25 1/2	26
Am. Sugar & Ref.	25 1/2	26
Am. Tel. & Tel.	25 1/2	26
Am. Wire & Cable	25 1/2	26
Am. Zinc & Lead	25 1/2	26
Am. Petroleum	25 1/2	26
Am. Gas & Electric	25 1/2	26
Am. Ice	25 1/2	26
Am. Fruit & Produce	25 1/2	26
Am. Paper	25 1/2	26
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A SERIAL STORY

"The Unwilling Adventuress"

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XXXVII

Hartley deposited his hat and stick in the tiny foyer of Doris' apartment while the maid went to announce him.

Through the dull blue silken curtains of a doorway, he heard the sound of a piano; there were chattering of voices, and the pleasant rattle of tea cups.

Doris was entertaining callers at tea!

Hartley frowned—why he scarcely knew. There was no reason why Doris should not be amusing herself in Paris, but he felt an odd resentment. It scarcely seemed decent of her—after all his anxiety concerning her safety and his arduous efforts to find her during several of the hottest days of a Parisian Summer.

In a sudden silence, he heard the maid say, in a low, obviously meant for an agitated aside, but failed in its intent:

"Mademoiselle, a gentleman is calling, who," she paused impressively, "who said I was to tell you that he is your husband!"

Doris laughed. Hartley could, in fancy, see her taking his card from the maid's hand with that placid calm of hers that could be maddening.

A masculine voice with a foreign accent drew him to the door. He made a mistake, Marie. Are not husbands always mistaken?

"Oh it's only a joke," Doris answered. Please show him in, Marie."

So Hartley was ushered into the pretty, little salon, feeling like all sorts of a fool. How was he to know when he sent in a card, that Doris had guests and that the imbecile of a maid would babble it out in public?

But Doris greeted him with her usual polite, detached sort of way, and after giving him her hand, she introduced him to her other callers.

There was a man, a striking-looking man, around the forties perhaps, perfectly dressed and wearing a gardenia in his button-hole. He was presented as Count Romeo de Silva. Hartley couldn't have named his nationality, accurately, but he believed he was Italian. The other guest was a pallid, melancholy youth abundant, dark, ringlets, beautiful and eyes (cowlike, Hartley termed them) and a general air of fragility. He was Ivan Ivanoff, a Russian.

"You're just in time for tea," Doris told Hartley, pouring him out a cup. "And there are crumpets which I made with my own hands."

"Mademoiselle, in a moment," declared the Count with a deep bow in her direction. "Each afternoon, she regales us with some new and surprising dainty which she herself prepares."

So, thought Hartley, this was a regular afternoon affair? Doris, he decided, was a quick worker. He had not yet learned that Doris could no more endure life without her fellow creatures, than a cat can resist cream.

The Russian was seated on the piano bench and took no part in the conversation. With his mournful eyes fastened on his hostess, he struck soft, melancholy chords from time to time, and quite neglected the tea and crumpets beside him on the piano top.

Hartley indulged in the unworthy thought that this was a pastime that, once the back of the audience was turned, he would swallow his tea in one hungry gulp.

He himself was finding the conversation difficult. He couldn't say what he wanted to say to Doris in front of others, could he scold her for running away from him and leaving him the prey to anxiety on her behalf. Nor could he discuss the art exhibition about which Doris and the Count were arguing animatedly. The Russian was hopeless as a conversationalist, so Hartley drank his tea stuffily and could have kicked himself for coming at all.

Finally, however, the Count and the Russian, whom Hartley pastured from the conversation, was a poet, took their departure, apparently de-

cided that the boorish American firmly intended to outstay them. Hartley heard them making an engagement with Doris to dine that evening and go to a concert.

When the door had closed behind them, Hartley said explosively to Doris:

"Well, where on earth did you pick up those two?"

Doris lifted her brows and drifting to the piano, began to strike idle chords.

"They're very charming, don't you think? Such distinct types."

He answered indignantly. "The whole of Paris is filled with such tripe. The question is: Who vouched for them? Are they respectable?"

"I hope not," murmured Doris maddeningly. "I've known so many respectable people that I'm almost out of balance with the weight of it."

He swung round from the window where he had been gazing across the cool, inviting shade of the Luxembourg Gardens.

"Now see here, Doris, as long as you're in Europe where I'm more or less responsible for your being—"

"Please," she lifted an airy hand. "I've told you often enough that you're not in the least to bother about me. Our brief, little—er—friendship," she chuckled at the word, "is quite at an end. I can't see how you ever found me, and I wish you hadn't!"

"I also wish I hadn't," he exclaimed wrathfully. "You still have the maddening habit of making me lose my temper, and it's too hot for such exertion."

He made her a deep bow. "I will say good afternoon."

"Goodbye," corrected Doris, trailing after him to the foyer. "And while I think of it, please don't make such stupid jokes agreeing as to 'announce yourself as my husband.' It has bewildered Marie, terribly. She hasn't a sense of humor."

"You need have no apprehension," he replied heatedly. "I shall not call again."

As he was leaving he said: "I dare say it is not necessary to tell you that I am arranging to announce our separation to my family. After a sufficient lapse of time, I will inform them that we have secured a divorce. That will settle the whole beastly business once and for all."

"Once and for all," echoed Doris, with obvious relief.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

The next time Doris and Hartley met was at the Ritz several weeks later. She was dining with the Count de Silva. Hartley was seated at a table across the great brilliant dining-room and was accompanied by an American friend, who exclaimed, when he saw Hartley's stiff bow to Doris:

"I say, Jack, who's the beautiful lady with the foreign look?"

Hartley wondered with a grim inward amusement what his friend would say, if he answered: "That's the girl who's been with me on the Riviera, posing as my wife!"

Every time he recalled those dangerous days, he shuddered involuntarily. He felt that he had aged years while they lasted. And here was Doris cool as a cucumber, not even giving the reminder of his presence the tribute of a flush. She might, for all the evidence she gave, have completely forgotten the wretched fate which had thrown them together and made them feel their way through ensuing complications.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Last Leaf

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

There was but one leaf left hanging on a maple tree that grew in the woods not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. It was the last leaf, for all the others had turned golden, red, purple or brown and had been blown off and away by the wind.

"Why don't you let me go?" whispered the leaf to the tree. "I don't want to stay here all alone when my



Along came slinking the Fox.

brothers and sisters have gone! There is no fun here! See what the others are doing!"

The last leaf looked down on the floor of the forest where the leaves had fallen after being blown loose by the wind. The other leaves were scurrying to and fro, playing tag and hide and seek or swirling high up like airships.

"I want to go with them!" cried the last leaf, who was getting impatient and fussy.

"It isn't time yet for you to go, my dear," said the tree. "In a little while

you may be blown down to join the others. But you are better off up here. You can see more. On the ground you will soon become brittle, and dry and break in pieces."

"I don't care!" sighed the last leaf. "I want to go! I don't like staying here all alone!"

He twisted and turned, he flapped up and down in the wind, but the breeze was not quite strong enough to loosen the stem of the last leaf, and he remained fastened to the tree. "What is the good of staying here," sighed the last leaf again.

"You will see after a while," spoke the tree. "All in good time. You are being kept here for a purpose, though

what it is I do not know, nor do you. Be patient."

But the last leaf was very impatient and sighed and was very unhappy, swirling about. Down below on the ground the other leaves were in a merry dance. But, as the parent tree had said, many of them were dry and had broken to pieces.

After a while Uncle Wiggily hopped to the woods, looking for an adventure, and the rabbit gentleman heard what the last leaf was saying about wanting to get loose and drift.

"Why must I stay here?" the leaf sighed.

"I don't know," answered the rabbit gentleman, "but I will sit down here

on this stump and think about it. I may be able to think of a reason why you are still held fast to the tree."

As Uncle Wiggily sat there, his head drooped lower and lower, and all of a sudden, he fell asleep. And while he slept along came slinking the Fox, who wanted to catch the rabbit gentleman for his dinner.

"Oh, look!" said the leaf to the tree. "Uncle Wiggily is in danger! Call to him to awaken and run away from the Fox!" The leaf and the tree called loudly to the bunny: "Awake! Get up! Run! The Fox is coming!"

But as their voices were not very loud, the sleeping rabbit did not hear,

and he still slept soundly. Nearer and nearer crept the slinking Fox, and he was just ready to leap out of the bushes and get the bunny un-

"Oh, what can I do to save him?" cried the last leaf. "Oh, if I were only free to go down and call in his ears I would awaken him!" And just then there came a strong puff of wind which tore the leaf loose from the tree. "At last I am free!" he cried, and down the wind fluttered him until the last leaf fell on Uncle Wiggily's pink nose, tickling it.

"Aker-shoo! Ker-zoo! Ker-zoo!" sneezed Mr. Longears and he sneezed himself awake just in time to see the slinking Fox. "Oh, you won't get

me!" cried the bunny and he hopped so fast that before the Fox could untangle himself from the bush where he was hiding, the rabbit was safe out of the woods.

Down to the ground fluttered the last leaf.

"Now I understand why I couldn't go before," he said, to the tree. "There was something for me to do and I did it!"

"Yes," whispered the tree, "you did. You saved Uncle Wiggily!" And the next day Mr. Longears thanked all the leaves in the wood, for he could not tell, among so many fallen ones, which had done him the favor. At which rate the last leaf was now happy

with the others. And if the fire shovel doesn't bite on the stick of wood, thinking it is peppermint candy, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Lulu's quack.

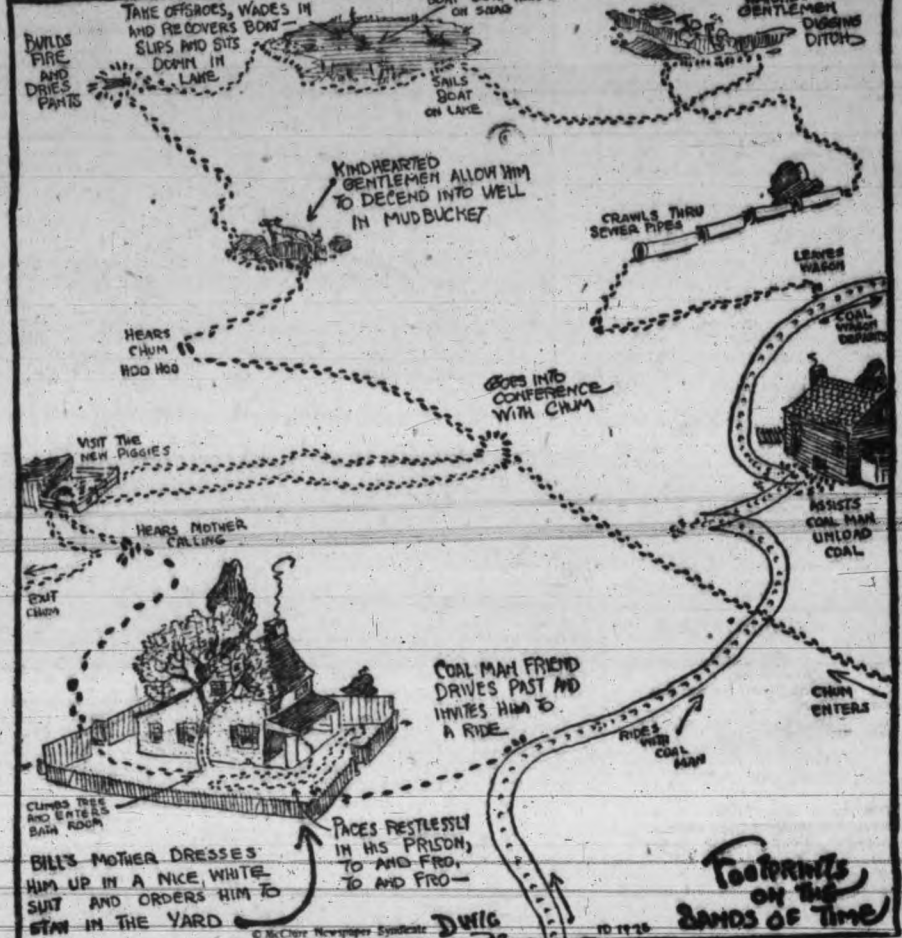
SUICIDE IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 26.—Despondent over business worries, which had affected his health, Joseph Weisenrieder, about forty-five, an art dealer, committed suicide by hanging in his office here, where his body was found yesterday. Weisenrieder, a native of Switzerland, came to Halifax some months ago.

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All sorts of intellectual activities are subject to good influences, according to the stars.

Under this sway intuition should be keen and all the faculties should be extraordinarily alert.

The rule is said to be most promising to educators and to students between whom a clear understanding should exist, while this configuration prevails.

At this time directness of purpose and honesty of motive should mark most dealings among inhabitants.

Deception and double dealing under this rule are easily exposed; it is said, and for this reason diplomats should benefit.

Many revelations regarding politics and big business enterprises are to be published in the next few weeks, the beginning of the year.

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All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of November, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me on or before the 25th day of November, A.D. 1925.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of October, A.D. 1925.

L. COX,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Private Bills

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1925. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1926. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1926.

W. H. LANGLEY,
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COUNCIL FINDS MANAGER IDOL HAS CLAY FEET

Supporters Asked That He be Given Powers Beyond Those of Mayor

Electorate to Deal With New Proposal Eventually, Council Decides

Like Samson shorn of his strength, the city manager has escaped from the ministrations of a city council Delilah last night much emaciated. The power to "hire and fire," said to be the chief plank of proponents of the idea, was cut off. In its place the nebulous official was given leave to "suspend or to recommend."

While the council would have had legal authority to relegate its own prerogative of dismissal, to do so, it was stated, would give a city manager more power than a mayor, who can only suspend.

Even the outright supporters of the plan on the council, Aldermen H. C. Holmes and J. L. Mara admitted the distinction, and acquiesced in favor of the weaker this weapon from the hands of the all-powerful official under discussion.

Alderman W. H. Cullin was alone in voting against amendment of the ordinance, stating that he preferred the unaltered views of the city manager supporters be laid before the electorate, who would see all that was being asked, and who would then take their own way with it.

Developing from last night's discussion, when the by-law was read and amended, to be passed back to committee for further redrafting and re-entry, the powers and duties of a city manager such as now proposed were set forth in some detail.

DUTIES OF MANAGER

Of the fifty-four officials employed at the city hall, a city manager would be the busiest. Here are a few of the duties laid tentatively at his door: To receive all communications in the name of the corporation; to study the needs of the city; make monthly and annual reports on the operation of all departments, with recommendations for future use; attend all council and committee meetings as requested; define the duties of city employees; to suspend employees; to make recommendations on the reduction of staff or combination of two or more departments, and to see that all city by-laws are carried out.

As the city has approximately 9,000 by-laws, taken with their current amendments and repeals, the last named duty would keep a single man busy for a considerable period, pointed out Alderman William Marchant. Some aldermen had been known to make recommendations on all phases of city activity after only nine months on the council, he added slyly, but it was questionable whether an employee would dare to do so.

ANOTHER DEPARTMENT

Alderman Marchant wanted to know where a city manager would get the data for his monthly report on the engineer's department, unless from the engineer. He would get it from the engineer, he was told. This meant merely the interposition of another department through which reports would have to go before being placed in front of the council, retorted the alderman.

Alderman W. H. Cullin thought the draft as prepared gave a city manager more power than a premier of a province.

The power to hire and fire was greater than that of a mayor, said His Worship, adding that he had only power to suspend, while dismissal was performed only by a majority of the council itself.

If a city manager were to have absolute power over everyone at the City Hall what would happen in practice? asked Alderman R. A. C. Dewar. If the appointive had a difference of opinion with the head of a department he might be tempted to connive at his dismissal, he thought. It was a dangerous power to leave to one man, he said.

"Leave it in," said Alderman Cullin. "It is up to the citizens to say whether you will or will not delegate such powers. They will deal with it fast enough."

Alderman P. R. Brown settled what threatened to be a deadlock by proposing that the ordinance be deleted, and leave to "suspend or recommend" put in its place. This was done.

SALARY \$12,000 YEARLY?

Alderman Brown proposed raising the \$8,000 per annum salary mentioned in the draft of the by-law to a maximum of \$12,000. A manager he would be willing to vote for would want that, he intimated.

H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, informed the council that salary considerations could not be placed in the by-law, nor could the length of notice, upon which a council could dismiss a city manager, if his services were not satisfactory, be named in the measure.

The council could go on record as favoring certain principles to apply if a manager form of government were chosen by the people, said Alderman Marchant. Personally he would want to advertise the fact that any such official would need to be a British subject, and to have a clear understanding as to the limitation of a suggested salary. These

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Leaves and Life

Did we not view those leaves
But a short time ago?
Appearing in motion,
As, seeming to grow,
But the frost came upon them
And withered them all;
And the rain fell upon them—
And down they did fall.

Then what is the life of a man
Any more than the leaves?
A man has his seasons, too,
Then why should he grieve?
All through this wide world
Life is busy and gay;
Like the leaves of the trees,
We soon wither and fade away.

E. F. C.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25, 1926.

points could be advertised at the same time as the by-law, he added.

No opposition was accorded to the general view that the by-law, when it is ready in its ultimate form, would be laid before the electorate at the December elections. After considerable amendment last night, the by-law was returned to the committee and the city solicitor instructed to prepare a new draft for consideration at the next council session. The power to "hire and fire" was to be deleted, it was repeated.

HOUSE TO HEAR HOW GAME RUINS CROPS

Farmers Ask For Sterner Measures to Cope With Pests Will be Discussed

Agriculturists to Ask For Game Act Amendments; Partridges Are Blamed

Complaints of Vancouver Island farmers against the depredations of game are expected to form the theme of an important discussion before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature when that body meets early next year.

With the protests of the Island agriculturists the committee will have to consider the demands of farmers in other districts for protective measures.

Farmers of the Alberni district are about to make representations to the Government in favor of amendments to the Game Act which would give them greater power to cope with deer which they say are ruining their crops. They want to be able to shoot the animals at night, if necessary, with a pit lamp. No provision of this sort exists in the Game Act.

PARTRIDGES A PEST

Interior farmers are roused over the destructive work of Hungarian partridges, particularly in the South Okanagan. Here they are reported to have destroyed large quantities of cantaloupes grown in the newly-irrigated Oliver district. The settlers there demand that they be given the right to shoot the birds at all times on sight, but so far the Legislature has refused to grant this privilege. The demand will be renewed at the coming session, it is expected, and will be pressed when the Game Act comes up for its usual amendment.

Last year the House gave farmers unrestricted power over pheasants, which are actually doing damage, but this privilege was not extended to other birds.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN IS AWARDED MEDAL

Major A. Brooks of Okanagan Honored at Ornithologists' Meeting

At the forty-fourth stated meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union held in the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa, Major Allan Brooks, D.S.O., of Okanagan Landing, B.C., and noted Canadian bird artist, was presented with a gold medal by Wallace Havelock Robb, of Belleville, Ontario. The medal was the gift of the Canadian National Exhibition and was made in recognition of merit. Major Brooks had an exhibition of paintings at the Exhibition. During the meeting of the union his work on display at the Memorial Museum, where it was much admired by the delegates attending the Ornithologists' meeting.

There were 200 noted naturalists present at which meeting was granted from October 12 to 14 and eminent men such as Ernest Innes Thompson, noted author and naturalist, and Wallace Havelock Robb were among the speakers. C. J. Young of Vancouver, another British Columbian, addressed the gathering on the interesting subject, "A Visit to Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C."

LOST HUNTER BUILT RAFT TO FIGHT WAY TO CIVILIZATION

While search parties were out scouring the rugged country of Campbell River looking for him Fred Linden, after being lost for five days in the forest, eventually returned to civilization by striking the Campbell River between Upper and Lower Campbell Lakes, building a raft of fallen logs and paddling down to Forbes Landing, according to word received in Victoria today. James Storey, Linden left Campbell River on a two-day hunting trip in the vicinity of Snake Lake. Returning to camp at 4 o'clock on the evening of the first day Storey found the cabin they occupied just as he left it. Thinking Linden would return he cooked the evening meal. When his partner failed to show up he organized search parties. For five days they scoured the woods without trace of the missing hunter, who on the fifth day found his own way out of the woods.

Every Englishwoman is a law-breaker unless she wears long, ancient laws regulating wearing apparel never having been repealed. Under a decree of Henry VIII, wives who disobey their husbands may be whipped.

FALL SCHEDULE OF C.N.R. TO CONTINUE

Winter Sailings Will Not Take Effect Until Nov. 15; Islands Service Same

According to announcement made by C. F. Earle, District Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, this morning, the fall schedule of the Canadian National Steamships will continue as at present in effect with the Ss. Prince George leaving Vancouver 8 p.m. every Monday for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anxox, and the Ss. Prince Rupert sailing every Thursday at 8 p.m., calling at Powell

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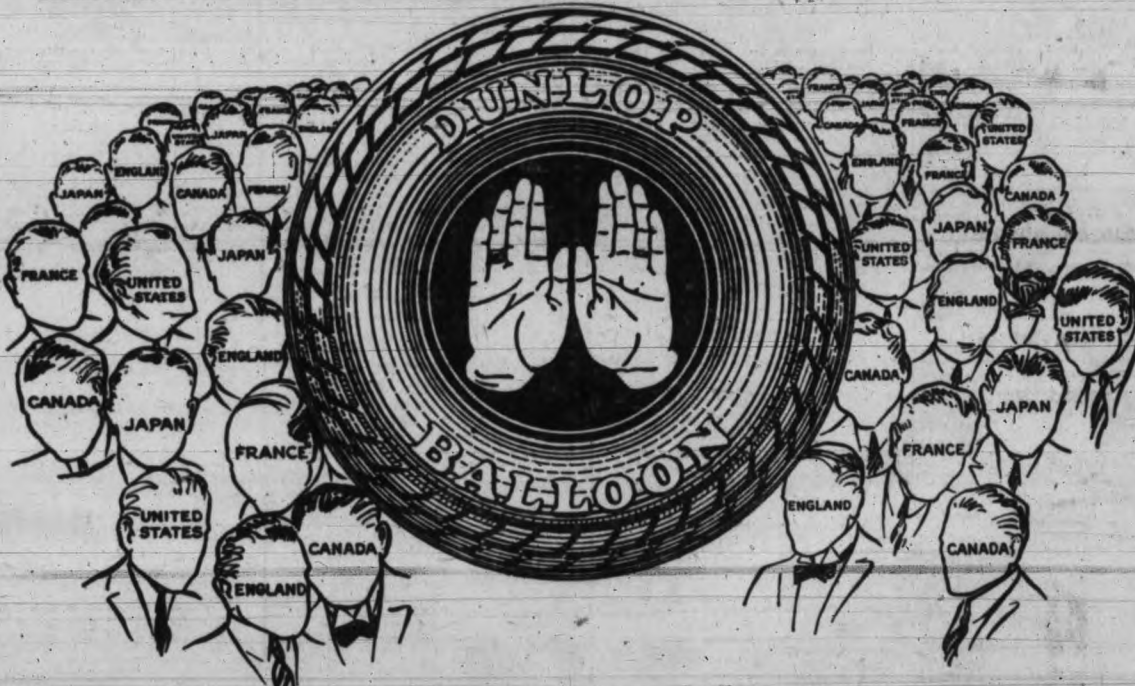
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